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A HOUSE in Smeeth was completely destroyed by fire this week, causing traffic on the A20 to grind to a halt. FULL STORY - SEE PAGE 4

EXCLUSIVE

BY ED HILL

ASHFORD Library is set to be demolished – and replaced by a new multi-million pound building, we can reveal.

The Church Road site is set to be redeveloped early next summer, with the existing services relocating to a temporary home in the town for up to two years while the work takes place.

District manager for Ashford Libraries Joy Pritchard said: “The old building was built in the 1960s and is really no longer fit for purpose.

“At this stage it is still very early days in the project. There is no definitive plan. An architect has only just been appointed.”

The new building will include other agencies such as the Register Office, and enhanced access for disabled users.

Mrs Pritchard said: “We will relocate the library into temporary accommodation in the town for the duration.

“We also expect that other libraries in the district will probably have longer opening hours to compensate for the fact the main library will temporarily be somewhere else.”

Mrs Pritchard added no decision had been made over where the temporary library will be housed.

The timeline for the project anticipates the new library on the Church Road site will open in January 2010.

Mrs Pritchard said: “The new library will be around the same floor space as the existing one. We hope that through imaginative design and new ways of arranging books we can create a feeling of

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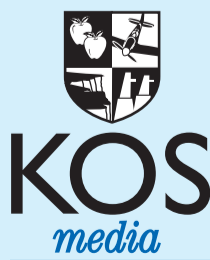


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CRASH SITE: Accident investigators are still trying to find out what caused fatal accident

Search for clues after plane crash

■ BY ED HILL

AN INVESTIGATION into a light aircraft which crashed, killing its pilot, on Sunday will take "as long as it needs" according to officials.

Officers from the Department of Transport's Air Accidents Investigation Branch have been sifting through the wreckage of the French-registered craft which ploughed into a field near Bethersden.

The Microlight F-PYMD was attempting to land on an airstrip near Fridd Farm, in Fridd Lane, on Sunday afternoon.

It appears the plane fell short of the runway. No damage to nearby buildings was caused.

A member of the public spotted the crash at around 3pm and fire, police and ambulance emergency crews were quickly on the scene. They attended the site for around six hours.

A woman's body was found among the wreckage. It is thought she may have been piloting the craft, which appeared to have lost both wings during the crash.

A 70-year-old man was taken to the William Harvey Hospital suffering

from chest pains and minor injuries.

The wreckage of the plane was taken from the site on Monday and is now undergoing further inspection at Farnborough, where the Air Accidents Investigation Branch is based. Two inspectors from the department attended the scene of the crash.

A spokesman said: "The investigation will take as long as it needs. We have to look at a number of things. The history of the plane, the pilot, what the weather conditions were like.

"They will obviously want to talk to the survivor and examine the aircraft's history. They will also check its log book.

"We will also need to find out what we can about the pilot."

The owner of the A1 Secure Self Storage site close to the accident, who also owns the airfield, said he had made a statement to the Air Accident investigators but refused to comment further.

Police have not released the names of those involved in the crash.

Local police spokesperson Rosey Alexander said: "We have now handed the investigation over to the air accident team. They will now deal with it from this point on."

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Green rated highly by conference analysts

ASHFORD MP Damian Green has been named as the 74th most important opinion maker when it comes to people on the right of British politics.

The nominations come from political analysts covering the Conservative conference at Blackpool.

Their statement read: "His career stalled under Michael Howard, but his thoughtful approach to the immigration brief has won him plaudits. He is a sure candidate for promotion."

New pharmacy offers wide range of services

A NEW Assura pharmacy in the St Stephens Walk health centre opened on Monday

The new store, which replaces the Lloyds pharmacy in Stanhope Square, will offer a new range of services in line with the government's plans for pharmacies to work more closely with GPs and Primary Care Trusts.

The new store includes a health information point, children's play area and a private consultation room.

Call for measures to end chaos on M20

ACTION has been urged to prevent a repeat of rush-hour chaos that affected hundreds of motorists last week on junction 10 of the M20.

A traffic light jammed on red delayed commuters last Wednesday for up to four hours.

Local MP Damian Green said: "The roundabout is a main access route to an accident and emergency unit.

"That makes it even more crucial that such problems are not repeated."

Ceremony for opening of 'bullet train' depot

THE OPENING of the new Hitachi High Speed Rail depot next to the International Station took place yesterday afternoon.

The ceremony was due to be attended by the Secretary of State for Transport Ruth Kelly MP and Japanese Ambassador Yoshiji Nogami.

The new depot will become the base for the Japanese Class 395 six-car Javalin 'bullet trains'.

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Smoking ban signals end to pub gig nights

Landlord says half audience 'go outside'

EXCLUSIVE

BY ED HILL

A PUB landlord is set to pull the plug on live music because of the impact of the smoking ban.

The Oranges in Apsley Street says the ban – which has been in force for 100 days next Monday – has sent trade plummeting and destroyed its “sense of community”.

And it is not alone, with other pubs reporting a similar drop in trade.

Stuart Barton, who books the acts at the venue, said: “The ban has had a terrible impact on us. We have decided to honour our commitments until November but after that there will be an end to live performances at the pub.”

“We are very upset about it. It's not just a shame for us and the musicians but for Ashford as a whole. We just can't afford to keep on with live music and it's not fair on the performers when half their audience is outside.”



CONSEQUENCES: Oranges band-booker Stuart Barton says smoking ban is hitting the wrong note for local bands

“We liked to think we were providing a bit of a service for the town which needs venues like ours.”

“It is going to affect the musicians badly.”

Mr Barton added the ban has had serious consequences for the pub trade as a whole.

He said: “Trade is considerably down. It has destroyed the sense of community that the pub used to have because people no longer sit together as they used to do.”

The effect on live music has also been noticed at other pubs in the town.

Rob Dixon, landlord of the Albion in

Willesborough said: “We noticed the effect it had on live music immediately. I am going to have to rethink exactly how we go about putting on music in the future.”

“The performers have said they have noticed this happening everywhere.”

Mr Barton added even customers who had been in favour of the ban had changed their minds.

He said: “I have had at least two people who were in favour of the ban say they would now sign a petition to have a less strict law.”

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Booking in for exciting ideas

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a bigger building. It will certainly be much brighter and lighter.

“The first stage of the process will be for us to find a temporary home, we will then vacate this site and hand it over to the builders and architects.”

“Once we have a clearer understanding of what is being planned we will have an exhibition to show the public and get their comments.”

Kent County Council spokesperson Faith Riding said: “For several years, we have been looking at ways to redevelop Ashford Library into a modern, purpose-built facility that would better meet the needs of residents in the town and the surrounding area.”

“Initial discussions are currently under way with prospective partners on the development of the Church Road site, which will include a new library and other facilities. We are looking forward to involving local people so they can help us create a vibrant and exciting community resource and will consult them as the project moves forward.”

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Rail station bomb hoax caller jailed

A MAN who caused commuter chaos by making hoax bomb calls in an effort to get off work has been jailed for two and a half years.

Stewart Monk, 28, of Ackerley Court, Ashford, worked as a trolley steward on services to London.

He admitted making 11 false bomb threats involving Ashford International and London's Charing Cross stations.

Maidstone Crown Court heard how his calls were made to a railway customer service centre in February and March this year.

On one occasion, he threatened: “There is a bomb at Ashford International, don't let the police know. I will blow it.”

Two of the 11 calls were made from public telephone boxes, the other nine from Monk's own mobile phone.

Monk's counsel John Honey told the court his client's motive appeared to have been “to get time off work”.

Recorder Peter Digney said after sentencing Monk: “You were causing fear and anxiety to a large number of people.”

Closure threat for three post offices named on hit list

THREE post offices in the Ashford area have been targeted for closure under the proposed changes to the Post Office network.

The branches are the south Ashford branch on Beaver Road, the south Willesborough branch on Gladstone Road and another branch on Hythe Road.

The proposals are part of radical changes to the network nationally.

Fifty eight closures have been proposed across Kent.

The Post Office claim that despite the closures the public will still be one mile from their nearest branch at the most.

Chiefs say the cut-backs are necessary as the outlets are not making sufficient money. However, critics of the planned closures say smaller post offices have felt the squeeze as a result of the Government stripping its business, with the most recent example being withdrawing the sale of TV licences.

The plans are part of a six-week consultation process that will take place before the closures go ahead, this began on Tuesday.

Gary Herbert, network development manager for Kent said: “We believe these proposals offer the best prospect for a sustainable way forward for Post Office services in Kent, bearing in mind the minimum access criteria and the other factors to which we have regard.”

The public have been given six weeks to give their views on the proposed closures.

All representations for the closures locally should be received by November 12.

To express your views write to Gary Herbert, Network Development Manager, c/o National Consultation Team, Freepost Consultation Team or email him at consultation@postoffice.co.uk. Alternatively, call the Helpline on 08457 22 33 44.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Ghurkas called in to block up parks' old pill boxes

TROOPS from the Ghurkha regiment were in town last week to block up disused World War One gun emplacements.

The pill boxes were originally built to house machine guns in preparation for a German invasion.

But lately they have been the target of misuse according to police community support officer Anne Martin who organised the operation to block up the structures with breeze blocks.

The troops were in Kingsnorth Play Park, Knights Park, also in Kingsnorth and Britannia Lane in Stanhope.

Supervision order after causing mayhem in store

DRUNK Claire Bye caused mayhem in a Co-op store after she smashed a bottle and racially abused staff before paying the price with an 18-month supervision order.

Bye, 38, of Beaver Lane, had been drinking and taking pills before she went into the Co-op at Brookfield Court, town magistrates were told.

She admitted using words and behaviour likely to generate racial tension at a previous hearing at Ashford Magistrates Court.

She was ordered to also pay £60 costs.

Two cars torched by arsonist in early hours

ARSON is suspected after two cars were set ablaze in the early hours of last Wednesday.

Fire crews were called to the scene in Old Pond Road, close to Brookfield Road at 2am after a Renault and a Vauxhall Corsa parked next to one another went up in flames.

The Renault sustained approximately £1,500 worth of damage, while the Corsa was considered a write off.

Anyone with information about the fire should contact police on 01303 289180.

Project offers housing advice to rural areas

A MOBILE scheme aimed at providing those in rural areas with access to council and community services has launched.

Backed by Kent County Council, the Mobile Gateway project went live on Monday.

With a permanent base already in Ashford town centre, the project opens up services such as housing advice and social care to those in outlying areas.

It will make its first appearance outside the NatWest Bank in the town today, before visiting villages between Ashford, Shepway and Tunbridge Wells.

Widow closes chapter on town tome New book is tribute to railwaymen

■ BY ED HILL

A BOOK chronicling the history of Ashford's railways, started by the former mayor Gordon Turner, has been completed and now published two years after his death.

His wife Betty Turner took the manuscript, sourced images and has now published the second volume charting the impact of the railway on the town from the beginning of the 20th century.

Mr Turner, a popular and well-known figure in the town, finished writing the book *Railway Life at Ashford* just before his death from cancer in March 2005. He was 78.

It follows on from his 1984 book – *Ashford: The Coming of the Railway*.

Mrs Turner said: "This book is his tribute to the railwaymen of Ashford and getting it finished is my tribute to Gordon."

"This is the second book that my husband wrote about Ashford's railway past. The first

covered the years from when the railway first came to the town in 1840 to the turn of the century. This second book covers the next century.

"I shelved it for a little while but then so many of Gordon's friends started asking about it."

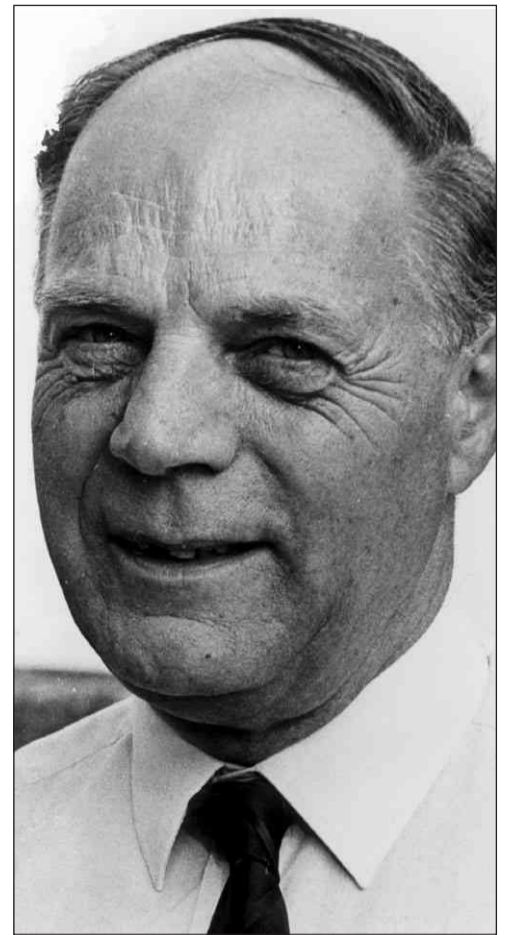
"It was a daunting task but I got a tremendous amount of help from the printers Headley Brothers. I owe a great deal to so many people."

Mrs Turner now has one thousand copies of the book which she intends to sell herself.

She said: "We are starting off by having a stall outside Waterstone's in the County Square shopping centre on Saturday."

"The great thing about Gordon's book is that he has written about the people involved in the railway not just the machines. He was an Ashford man and he really admired them."

"The town produced engines that were



POPULAR: Former Ashford mayor Gordon Turner who wrote *Railway Life at Ashford*

exported all over the world. It was so important they built what was then the village of Newtown to support the works.

"As a student nurse at Ashford hospital I had to treat all these men from the works with broken toes, cuts and grazes; covered in grease and oil. I then married a man who became their councillor for 27 years and they are still part of my life now."

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Fire drama sees home wrecked

AN exploding gas cylinder sent flames rocketing 20 feet in the air as a home was burnt to the ground in a fire which brought traffic to a standstill on Thursday afternoon.

Motorists were forced to re-route after the fire took hold of the property in the grounds of Pigeon House along the A20 in Smeeth.

Fire-fighters who attended the blaze at first feared there were further cylinders on site and tackled the flames.

The crews also managed to prevent the fire spreading to nearby trees.

Trucker Mark Allsop, who lives in the main

home in the grounds, raised the alarm.

Mr Allsop said: "What I saw was flames as high as the tall trees in my garden. Then there was a sound like a rocket going off as the gas cylinder went up."

When fire crews from Folkestone and Ashford arrived, they were forced to take water from two ponds fed by springs to fight the flames. The property was completely destroyed.

Fire officers say the cause of the fire is still being investigated.

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CLEAN SWEEP: New grading scheme puts Nibbles van in the same league as high class chocolate factory

Nibbling on a delicious five stars

A ROAD-SIDE snack van has won the same top level hygiene rating as a chocolate factory which provides tasty treats served up in celebrity chef Gordon Ramsey's plush La Noisette restaurant in London.

Both outlets achieved five-star status as a new Scores on the Doors scheme rolls out nationwide.

According to the ratings, both Nicky Littleboy's snack van Nibbles, sited in the car park of Home Plus on Beaver Road, and L'Artisan du Chocolat on the Orbital Park got top marks.

The scheme rates all food businesses against tough new standards set down by the Food Standards Agency and environmental health officers.

Five stars means "very high standards of food safety management, fully compliant with food safety legislation".

Potential customers can check their favourite restaurant's score on a new online database – www.scoresonthedoors.org.uk.

Mrs Littleboy said: "I'm delighted. I have

■ BY ED HILL

put a lot of hard work into the business and it's nice to get some recognition.

"It assures my customers that we do things right and that everything is clean with all the food cooked properly.

"In the past businesses like mine have had a bit of a reputation as being dirty old places at the side of the road. But this shows people we are just as good as the big food outlets and we are not second rate."

Asked what she thought of her food being in the same league as food recommended by Gordon Ramsey she said: "I think it's wonderful. He should come along and sample one of my bacon rolls and make up his own mind."

L'Artisan du Chocolat supplies chocolates to the country's leading restaurants as well as Fortnum and Masons.

Gerald Coleman who runs the business, moved his operation to Ashford a year ago.

He said: "It's a sign we are doing the right thing and have passed all the right criteria. It means the public know you produce food that is of top quality and, most importantly, safe."

Bite-sized views of the food industry

TAKE a look for yourself at both the Nibbles snack van and L'Artisan du Chocolat factory on our new website – www.yourkenttv.co.uk.

We sent a TV crew down to take a look at both sites and take a peek behind the scenes.

L'Artisan du Chocolat owner Gerald Coleman started his business seven years ago and supplies some of the top names in the food industry.

The Nibbles van, meanwhile, promises some of the finest bacon butties in town.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Fears lorry death convict may have skipped bail

IT IS feared a German lorry driver convicted of killing a man through dangerous driving has gone to ground.

Herbert Glaesser, 54, was convicted of killing Roberto Gonzalez from Hothfield earlier this year, despite not being present in court, and sentenced to four years in prison.

But he returned to Germany on bail and has now stopped reporting to German police.

Glaesser, who was making his first trip to the UK, caused the accident by stopping on the fast lane of the M26 thinking it was the hard shoulder.

Mr Gonzalez then drove his truck into the back of the lorry, seriously injuring himself and two other men in the lorry, Darryl Lavender, of Godinton Road, and Darren Verkuilen. Mr Gonzalez died in hospital from his injuries 38 days later.

Glaesser was due to be imprisoned through the new European Arrest Warrant system that has replaced the old extradition process. This means he could have served time either here or in a jail in Germany.

Murder trial defendant remanded in custody

A 48-YEAR-OLD man charged with the murder of literacy teacher Louise Evans has appeared in court.

Keith Prest was arrested on September 14 after the body of the single mother was discovered in the car park of East Sutton's women's open prison, just outside Maidstone.

Mrs Evans, also 48, was the mother of two daughters and lived in Hothfield.

Prest was remanded in custody by the town's magistrates during the short hearing on Saturday. He will now appear at Maidstone Crown Court on October 12.

Court hears how robber held gun to guard's head

AN ARMED robber was fatally shot by police after he fired a shotgun at them during a raid on a building society in New Romney, a court heard this week.

Robert Haines, 41, from Challock, had held the gun to a Securicor guard's head and grabbed £105,000 before he was killed, the jury at Maidstone Crown Court was told.

Three men were charged over the raid on the Nationwide last year. Two have already admitted involvement.

But David Jenkins, 61, of Kingsnorth, denies robbery and possession of a firearm.

The case continues.

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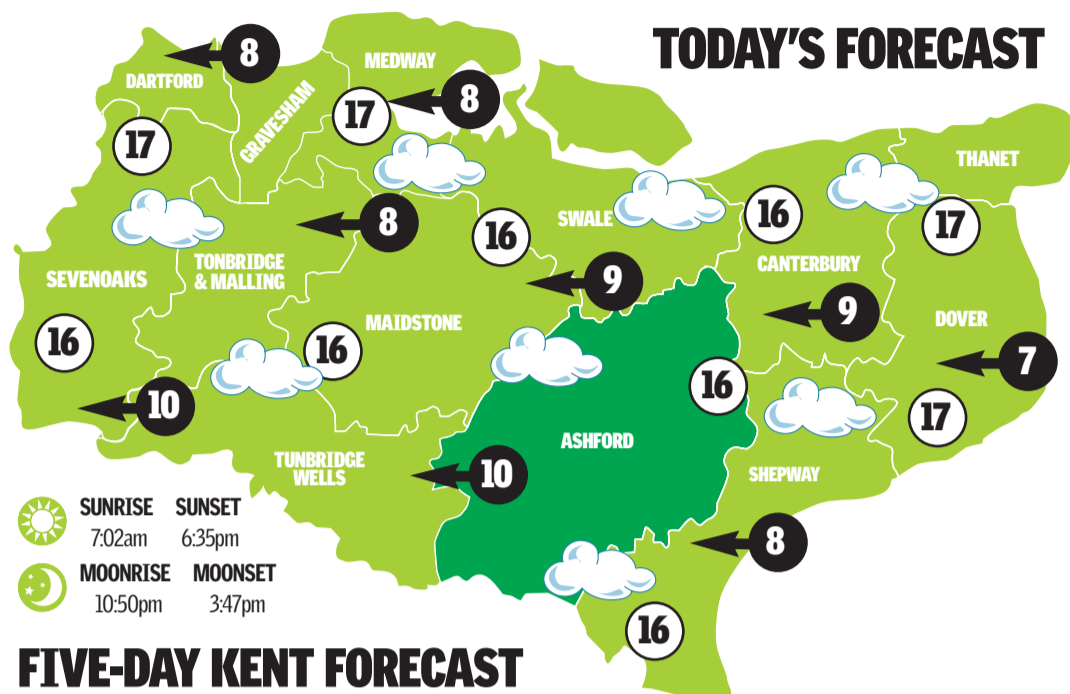
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	Sunday	9.39am	5.0m
Dover	Saturday	7.27am	5.4m
	Sunday	8.39am	5.8m
Dungeness	Saturday	7.13am	6.0m
	Sunday	8.26am	6.3m
Ramsgate	Saturday	7.52pm	4.1m
	Sunday	8.56pm	4.4m
Sheerness	Saturday	8.26am	4.7m
	Sunday	9.42am	5.0m
Whitstable	Saturday	8.34am	4.5m
	Sunday	9.50am	4.8m



AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	14°C	Madrid	22°C
Athens	27°C	New York	21°C
Barcelona	26°C	Paris	19°C
Beijing	18°C	Rome	26°C
Bombay	32°C	Sydney	29°C
Cape Town	26°C	Tenerife	25°C
Cardiff	18°C	Tokyo	18°C
Gibraltar	23°C	Vancouver	11°C
Hong Kong	32°C	Warsaw	21°C
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	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Ashford	18°C	18°C	19°C	20°C	21°C	Gravesend	18°C	18°C	19°C	21°C	22°C
Canterbury	18°C	18°C	19°C	20°C	21°C	Maidstone	18°C	18°C	19°C	20°C	21°C
Chatham	19°C	18°C	19°C	20°C	21°C	Ramsgate	17°C	18°C	19°C	20°C	20°C
Dartford	19°C	18°C	19°C	21°C	22°C	Rochester	18°C	18°C	19°C	21°C	21°C
Dover	18°C	17°C	18°C	20°C	21°C	Sittingbourne	18°C	18°C	19°C	20°C	21°C
Faversham	19°C	18°C	19°C	20°C	21°C	Sevenoaks	18°C	18°C	19°C	21°C	21°C
Folkestone	18°C	18°C	19°C	20°C	21°C	Tonbridge	18°C	18°C	19°C	21°C	21°C
Gillingham	19°C	18°C	19°C	20°C	21°C	Tun Wells	18°C	18°C	19°C	21°C	21°C

Get your running shoes on for annual road race

RUNNERS from around the town will be taking part in the annual 10k race and children's fun run on Sunday.

The 10k race, organised by Ashford Athletics Club, will start and finish at the Julie Rose Stadium.

On leaving the stadium, runners head towards Kennington, then back to town on the A28 before going out of town on the Hythe Road to junction 10 of the M20. Runners then return through Willesborough.

The road race starts at 10am with the fun runs starting at 11.30am. You can still enter on the day. The races cost £17 for adults and £3 for children.

Experts predict we're in for another mild winter

THE county is heading for a mild winter according to long-range weather forecasters who say that snow is not looking likely.

Last year's winter was the second warmest on record and although the coming months will most likely be colder than last year, temperatures will still not plummet.

The experts also found that long periods of snow which result in freeze-ups are becoming rarer as the years go by.

The Met Office says that predictions for winters taken at this time of year are right "two out of three times" as the winter weather is partially caused by current weather patterns over Iceland and the Azores.

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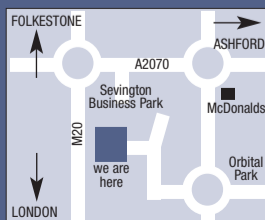
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Q & A

Q It's the question everyone must ask you, but how early do you have to wake up to do your show, and how early do you have to go to bed?

A It is at 4.25am my alarm goes off. I then snooze until about 4.40am and haul myself out of my pit and crawl into the shower. But I think even if I got up at 7am it would still feel horrid. Getting up sucks in general.

Because we have to be on top of what our listeners are watching, I do find myself watching a lot of evening telly. My husband Haydn commutes to London everyday and doesn't get home until 8.30pm so unless I stay up until about 10.30pm I feel like we're just ships that pass in the night. But I do get a few siestas throughout the week... which I love.

Q How did you get the job at Invicta - and what jobs had you done prior to joining?

A I sent a demo in to the boss and they got me down for an audition. James and I seemed to hit it off. The rest is history.

I hadn't really worked in radio before Invicta, apart from a six-month stint on traffic and travel at Essex FM, and a couple of months on a digital station. Before then I was working in music PR as a 'plugger'.

I was a promo girl for a while working with companies like Audi, Daewoo, and Marks & Spencer. I did voiceovers here and there, and a bit of modelling for Boden and Laura Ashley for a while (when I was much slimmer!). I was a waitress in a café in west London and

worked for a theatre-in-education company performing anti-drugs, anti-smoking and sexual health awareness shows, so a pretty varied CV.

Q You have a good radio chemistry with James Heming - do you get on as well off-mic as it appears you do on it?

A It's obviously a cliché...but yes we do! I don't think I could work that closely with somebody I didn't truly like. At 5am you're bloomin' sensitive, and if we didn't click with each other, coming to work would be foul. It's not like normal work relationships - you are working ridiculously closely with each other, and being friends makes that easier. However, we do have our moments but you get over it, because we have a lot of respect for each other.

Q You live in Faversham - what attracted you to the town and were you tempted to live elsewhere?

A When we were house hunting the criteria was a short drive to work for me, and good train line into London for Haydn. As soon as we first drove through Faversham we fell in love with it. Finding our place on the creek was a dream come true. There's no shortage of amazing places to live in Kent.

Q When you get a chance to unwind where in the county do you like to go and what do you like to do?

A We love Tankerton Slopes, Mt Ephraim gardens for a picnic, along the creek for a

stroll up to Oare and around there.

Canterbury is a firm favourite for shopping, or Whitstable if I just want a little browse.

Q What do you believe makes for a good DJ? And who on radio inspired you before you got into the business?

A I think it's really important to be yourself. If you're not 'you' on the air it just makes the job difficult, and the listeners see through it. I loved Christian O'Connell's Breakfast show on XFM because it sounded so effortless, the team had great chemistry and it made me smile.

Q Is working in radio as glamorous as the public perception?

A Nothing is! We get to meet some really interesting people, and do some really fun things. However, it's a very competitive industry with pressures to keep getting bigger audience figures, bosses to keep happy, and you have to keep evolving and delivering relevant and compelling radio every day. There's this myth that all breakfast DJs go home at 10am, I wish that was the case.

Q Who is the most famous person you have interviewed and what were they like?

A It was Kevin Spacey and I walked into the studio tripped over a load of wires and practically fell on top of him!

He was lovely about it, and we had a great chat.

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Take a colourful tour along the crowded and chaotic floating market in Bangkok. But the Your Kent TV member who uploaded the film to the travel section warns: "It's more like a floating boot fair, and very expensive compared with the shops... beware!"



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James has taken advantage of the free video classifieds service on Community TV to sell some tools. If you've got something to sell, why not make a short film about the item and upload it today? And if you're after a bargain, just log in and see what's for sale.



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New hope for HIV infected

EXCLUSIVE

BY NICK AMES

A HUGE medical breakthrough which could save the lives of millions of people cursed by AIDS has come from a team of scientists based at Pfizer.

They have spent 10 years developing a new class of HIV treatment which helps people who have developed a resistance to currently available drugs.

Maraviroc has already been approved for marketing to the US Food and Drug Agency, which regulates treatment across America.

Now bosses at the Sandwich plant, which employs around 3,500 people, expect the European Union to follow suit by granting approval later this year.

Then the drug will be available to UK patients under the name Cellsentri.

John LaMattina, president, Pfizer Global



Research and Development said: "There is a profound global need for new medicines to help HIV/AIDS patients."

"We expect [drugs] like Maraviroc will become critically important new treatment options for patients who are resistant or intolerant to their current HIV/AIDS therapies."

Pfizer emphasised the treatment is not yet available in the UK, but a spokeswoman said when it is "we shall certainly be letting people know".

She added: "This is the first of a new class of HIV medicines and it has taken a decade to perfect what is a great advance in medicine."

"It was discovered and developed by our

Kent team who have worked thousands of man hours on this project.

"Now we are awaiting the EU ruling. We have had very positive responses so far – so we expect it to be approved. We have got the green light in the USA – now it's Europe's turn."

Work on the drug started in 1997 when Pfizer researchers noted how certain people had an inherent resistance to HIV infection.

They discovered this was caused by a natural condition which blocked transfer of substances from blood cell to blood cell.

So they tried to reproduce the process artificially.

HIV drugs currently available fight the infection when it enters white blood cells from already infected areas.

So although a spread can be slowed down it is unlikely to be totally stopped, but Maraviroc blocks the disease from moving from diseased cells to others in the body – thus arresting its spread.

This process could save the lives of millions living with the condition and is a major step forward to fighting the leading cause of premature death in Africa.

Wheelie bin recycling scheme to be rolled out

EVERYONE across Maidstone will get a new, giant wheelie bin as part of a drive to improve waste collection.

And they are being asked to use their old green wheelie bin for recycling – sorted by householders – to be collected twice a month.

But thousands of homes will lose their fortnightly glass collection which the council this week admitted is just not economic.

The good news for the council's 63,000 homes is weekly rubbish collections will continue.

Explosive results for heritage wildlife haven

OARE Gunpowder Works has been singled out as a green heritage site with a brace of exclusive eco awards.

The historic Faversham site, which produced gunpowder from 1694-1934, has been recognised for leading the way in heritage and conservation thanks to the expert upkeep of its wooded areas, encouraging all sorts of wildlife to flourish amid the ruins of the factories.

The woods were originally created to act as a screen to absorb accidental blasts.

New academy excludes 10 per cent of its pupils

ALMOST one in 10 of the pupils at the new Folkestone Academy have been excluded from school – just weeks into the new academic year.

The flagship development – sponsored by billionaire former Saga boss Roger De Haan – has been touted as one of the top independent schools in the UK.

The Folkestone Academy – which incorporates the former Channel School – is also backed by the prestigious Kings School Canterbury.



NO-GO ZONE: Canterbury city centre

City plans pedlar crackdown

ILLEGAL street traders flooding in from other parts of the county may soon have a fight on their hands as Canterbury council chiefs pursue a new bill to expel them from the city.

Council officers are concerned about unregulated pedlars blocking rights of way, and offering what they deem to be unsuitable goods and services such as henna tattooing and stink bombs.

Both Medway and Maidstone introduced legislation known as the Medway Act in 2005, which gives the local authorities tough new powers to confiscate and destroy goods offered by illegal

street traders and issue on the spot fines.

Now city councillors are looking to bring in similar legislation.

It will also close the legal loophole which allows otherwise illegal street merchants to operate under a pedlars' licence.

Commercial health manager Roger Vick said: "They sell a load of junk, and of course the public has no comeback if things go wrong."

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Shoppers will be invited to join retailers in a month-long fundraising campaign, including breast cancer awareness days with the local primary care trust.

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MARKS & Spencer will unveil its new-look Canterbury store on Friday, October 12.

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Motormouth Moyles at Bluewater book signing

OUTSPOKEN DJ Chris Moyles will be signing copies of his new book at Waterstone's, Bluewater, on Wednesday, October 10.

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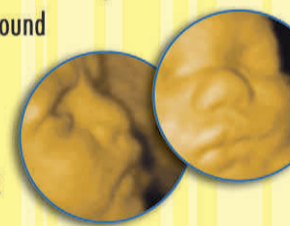


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WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT

BIG IS BEAUTIFUL

Curvy woman, 23, 5ft3, brown hair, likes music, cinema, nights in/out, shopping, looking for honest, kind male, 23-30, for love and romance. Box 423971

BROWN-EYED GIRL

Brunette lady, 23, 3 kids, 5ft3, likes pubs, clubs, looking for a man 5ft7+, with a medium build, long brown hair/eyes. Box 428141

LIVE WIRE

Lively female, 26, 5ft2, brown hair, green eyes, size 10, single mum, enjoys most things, seeks genuine, laid-back guy for fun, friendship and more. Box 428555

THE LOOK OF LOVE

Adventurous female, 26, enjoys cinema, swimming, biking, WLTm someone special, 20-30, to share things with. Box 428555

LOVE ME TENDER

Bubbly single mum, 25, 5'5", brown hair/green eyes, chef, likes cinema, clubbing, seeks caring male, 25-38, for a loving relationship. Ashford. Box 403593

JUST A SIMPLE CALL

Happy go lucky female, 32, 5'8", medium/cuddly build, into most things in life, looking for friendship and maybe more. Kent Box 406412

RING MY BELLE!

Hi, I'm Annabelle, 32, blonde hair, blue eyes, slim, divorced, 2 children, WLTm a tall, local man, enjoys sport, shopping and relaxing. Tonbridge. Box 420609

DRIVE ME CRAZY

Creative, happy, loving female, 32, 5ft, blonde/blue eyes, seeks kind, warm, sincere, patient male, with a car, to share my life with. Box 392354

AFRICAN ADVENTURE

African lady, 33, brown eyes, likes socialising, music, pubs, cinema, seeks male for friendship and more. Box 413128

IT HAS TO BE YOU

Loving, caring, black African female, 33, school teacher, WLTm caring, honest, loving, open, professional man, 35-50 with good values in life, for something meaningful. Box 422460

LIFE CAN BE

Honest and caring woman, 35yrs old, enjoys pubs, cinema, theatre, and much more, seeks a kind, caring gentleman for friendship & romance. Box 428206

A FINE ROMANCE

Divorced, fun loving female, 36, shy at first, likes cinema, meals, cosy nights in, swimming, seeks male for friendship, possible romance. Box 427407

SEIZE THE DAY

Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

HOPING FOR MORE

36yr old single lady, long blonde hair, big blue eyes, slim, 5ft7, looking for a guy who's caring, honest, for TLC and maybe more. Box 902011

THE WIT TO WHO!

Kent female, 39, 5'7", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship & more. Box 152862

FUN AND LAUGHS

Hi, I'm Joan, 39, 5'8", slim/med build, brown hair, green eyes, looking for male, with GSOH, for good times. Box 424732

MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

Hi my name's Julie, 39, 5'6", cuddly, blonde hair, blue eyes, pretty, likes quite nights and wild nights out, WLTm sincere, caring, guy, for love. Box 423251

NOT FOOTBALL CRAZY

Divorced, affectionate lady, 40, large build, 5'6", love staying in, cinema, looking for a thoughtful male to share good things in life, leading to LTR. Box 430332

BRING ME SUNSHINE

Easygoing, GSOH, outgoing easygoing friendly single Mum, not much time for fun, enjoys films, music, motorbikes, history, visiting places of interest, spiritual places. Box 833533

TAKE A CHANCE

Hardworking female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for an independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

LOVE TO MEET YOU

Kind woman, 42, outgoing, happy-go-lucky, sometimes shy. I like gardening, socialising, travel, walks. Looking for happy, fun fella. Aylesford Box 428464

A FINE ROMANCE

Pleasant female, 43, medium/large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, winning, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 428971

WAITING FOR YOU

Looking for a prince to rescue this princess! Young looking, 43, with sexy eyes and dark long hair, very much in need of TLC! Box 904105

FOOTBALL FANATIC

Deal based lady, divorced, brunette, green eyes, 5ft10, likes going out, pubs, clubs, cinema, shopping, walks, eating out, loves films and all sports except cricket. Box 430384

DON'T KEEP ME HANGING

Genuine, caring, honest female, 41, 5'8", medium build, dark hair, blue-green eyes, N/S, likes night in/out, cinema, seeks honest male, for lasting love, Maidstone area. Box 800308

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTm N/S man to share things with. Box 429682

OH CAROL

Carol, honest, caring blonde, 44, 5ft9, chestnut hair, blue eyes, medium build, divorced with 2 kids, many interests, seeks kind, caring gentleman for friendship, romance. Box 429778

STARTING OVER

Divorced female, 44, red hair, blue eyes, chatty, bubbly woman, enjoys the simple things in life, seeks loving gent to love and cherish. Box 429818

STOP PRESS!

Friendly, N/S female, 44, medium build, blonde hair, blue eyes, 44-45ish to enjoy life with. Love cinema, shows, walks and much more. Box 903596

MAKE THE COMMITMENT

Single lady, 44, looking for male company. I've got grown up children and I'm looking for a happy, committed relationship. Box 428822

LOVE 2 SHARE

45yr old medium build, attractive lady, blonde hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, meals, cinema, WLTm a trustworthy, loyal male to share my life with. Box 426617

A NEW FUTURE

Busy, energetic female, 45, 5ft2, blonde, blue eyes, size 12, professional, likes swimming, holiday, relaxing, walking, seeks down-to-earth guy. Box 428633

IN REACH

Passionate, 45 year old lady, love reading, cooking, going out and about, looking for a fun male, with similar interests. Tonbridge Box 425239

BAGS OF TLC

Genuine, down to earth female, 45, 5ft7, brown hair, slim/medium build, likes staying in, going out, seeks easygoing male, for friendship & more. Box 425304

BE ORIGINAL!

Laughter, sincerity, and honesty: those without these qualities need not apply! I'm female, 45, and believe life is for living today. Box 156956

NICE AND LOVING

44yr old female, 5'5", brown hair, slim/medium build, enjoys pubs, clubs, if you are out there, give me a ring! Maidstone Box 413448

INDEPENDENT LADY

Blue-eyed redhead, 44, 5'2", enjoy pubs, clubs, cinema, singing, walking, theatre, seeks male 40-50 for friendship, maybe more. Box 913919

DON'T PASS ME BY

Friendly, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, music, eating in/out, own home/car, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441

BETTER DAYS

Sincere female, 46, loves socialising, nights in, pubs, cinema, music, seeks loving male for friendship and more. Box 428951

BOWL A MAIDSTONE OVER!

Kind, loving female, 44, blonde, 5'4", medium/curvy build, likes reading, live music, countryside, walks, seeks similar, adventurous male for happy times together. Kent. Box 805846

RECIPE FOR ROMANCE

Petite lady, 45, long brown hair/green eyes, GSOH, OHAC, I'm separated, no children, I love walking the dog, being by the sea, socialising, cooking, travelling. Box 420373

PICTURE THIS

Single, professional mum of 1, looking to meet a honest, reliable, fun man. I'm 47, 5'6", slim with long blonde hair and blue eyes. Box 902130

READ BETWEEN THE LINES

Blonde, 49, 5ft4, brown eyes, slim, enjoys music, dancing, dining in/out and gardening. GSOH, shy at first. Looking for honest man for friendship, maybe more. Box 404969

BRIGHTEN UP MY WORLD

Loving and loyal 49yr old female, GSOH, enjoys walking, countryside, cinema, theatre, pubs, restaurants, music, travel, seeks sincere and loving male between 48-56 for friendship. Box 909974

AFRICAN QUEEN

Fun African woman, 49, likes walking, places of interest, seeks similar male, GSOH, to share interests with possibly more. Ashford. Box 429269

ZEST FOR LIFE

Sincere, honest female, 49, N/S, vegetarian, 5ft7, blonde, blue eyes, slimish, loves yoga, walking my dog, looking for a N/S man for good company. Box 429078

SUGAR AND SPICE

Bubbly woman, 49, I live in Deal, have my own flat, and WLTm a solvent, independent guy. I enjoy days out, rugby, nights out, cooking. Box 428878

CANTERBURY TALE

Attractive, blonde woman, 5'4", 49, enjoys the gym, cooking, cinema, theatre, travel and restaurants, seeks male for friendship. Box 388091

LAST CHANCE?

Lively, understanding female, 51, large build, WLTm genuine, loving male, 46-58, for lasting, loving relationship. Faversham. Box 399271

VERY

Sporty female, 50, Hastings-based, 5'8", blonde/blue, enjoys golf, walking, socialising, eating in/out, WLTm fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10"+, to share life. Box 165367

AFFECTION CONNECTION

Happy-go-lucky lady, WLTm romantic, tactile and caring male, to enjoy life with! I'm 52 and cuddly. Ashford area. Box 902316

TAKE IT AS RED-HEAD

Female, 51, 5'6", attractive, redhead, green eyes, seeking professional, male soulmate, 45-55, West Kent. Box 477686

A LITTLE LESS CONVERSATION

Petite lady with a big heart, 53, enjoys life to the full, looking for a gentleman to share good time with. A GSOH is essential. Box 921748

DIG DEEPER

Canterbury lady, 56, recently divorced, caring, looking for a genuine relationship. I like gardening, home life, going out, seeking a male companion. Box 428242

BEST FRIENDS

Friendly female 56, likes most things in life, cinema, clubs, pubs, WLTm tall, sincere, caring male, for friendship and good times. Box 320642

NOT ASKING FOR MUCH

Fun loving, bubbly, tactile lady, 50s, enjoys the good life, holidays and cosy nights in, I'm voluptuous & looking for a real man. Box 903560

BLUE EYES & GOLDEN BROWN HAIR?

60yr old friendly, outgoing, young-looking lady, likes walks, dining out, loves animals, enjoys holidays, days out, WLTm lovely man to share quality time with. Box 429886

LADY IN WAITING

60yr old young-looking, blonde lady, 5ft, loves animals, gardening, enjoys dancing, walks, coast, seeking a romantic, like-minded gent for happiness. Box 430196

SEE THE LIGHT

36yr old relaxed, outgoing male, GSOH, into most things in life, looking for a female for fun, friendship and possibly more. Box 430270

IT'S YOUR TURN

Loving, friendly, caring guy, 32, 5'6", blue eyes, passionate, loyal, loves music, travel, dining out, bowling, country walks, WLTm a female for friendship and love. Box 394626

HAPPINESS IS...

Good-looking male, 36, short spiky brown hair, likes dancing, socialising, films. WLTm nice, loyal, honest female, 30-42, for LTR. Maidstone. Box 401597

LOVE THE ONE YOU'RE WITH

Attractive, caring man, 37, very loyal, genuine, down-to-earth, from Kent, many interests, it's about who you're with, not what you're doing. Box 423435

BRIGHT EYES

Genuine, honest chap, 37, 5ft8, average build, brown hair/blue eyes. I like cinema, pub lunches, trips to seaside, country walks. Sittingbourne. Box 423659

MAKE MEMORIES

First-timer, 38, 6ft, brown eyes, professional, solvent man, looking for an honest, reliable, fun lady, to enjoy life with. All messages replied. Rochester Box 421917

R S V P

Sincere male, 37, 5'10", medium build, divorced, own home, no ties, WLTm nice woman, 30-40, for friendship, laughter and maybe more. Box 402481

LAST CHANCE!

Nick, 38, I'm a white, muscular built guy, likes music, fishing, love animals, seeks curvy lady for love and romance. Box 420896

GUITAR MAN

Rochester boy, 38, 6ft4 medium/muscular build, dark eyes/hair, enjoy playing guitar, fishing, love animals, WLTm lady with a hourglass figure for fun, friendship and more. Box 417856

COOL, CALM AND COLLECTED

Romantic Pisces 39, enjoys the finer things in life, seeking a genuine female to enhance my world and together enjoy life. Box 404804

GILLINGHAM GENTLEMAN

Laid-back, 40yr old single dad of 2, like country walks, going out, socialising, seeks female, GSOH, for friendship, possibly relationship. Gillingham. Box 409834

PICTURE THIS

Nice guy, 40, enjoys life, having fun, going out, staying in, loves motorsports, looking for a nice lady, to spend time with/more. Snodland Box 422668

OPEN ARMS

Fun-loving male, 39, 5'10", muscular build, enjoys most things in life, seeks female, who enjoys a laugh, for fun, friendship, possible LTR. Box 395339

GAZ AUTOMATIC!

Hi, I'm Gary, 40yr old male, 5'11", muscular, tall, dark hair, enjoys most sports, looking for lady to share the finer things in life. Box 430142

PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE

Newly single male, 40, 5'10", brown hair/green eyes, medium muscular build, GSOH, enjoys cooking, sports, the gym, seeks attractive female, 25-40, for friendship and fun. Box 401469

HAPPY TIMES TOGETHER

Active male, 40, divorced, 5'11", medium build, blue eyes, enjoys swimming, pubs, clubs, evenings in/out, most things, seeks like-minded female for a LTR. Box 410734

ON YOUR MARKS!

Mark, 34, short hair, brown eyes, likes cinema, swimming, pubs, social drinks, seeks female for friendship and more. Box 413828

CUTE DIMPLES

Good-looking guy, 33, dark hair, slim, 5ft11, likes most things, gym, cinema, sports, looking for lady 22-30, hopefully leading to relationship. Box 420659

IT HAS TO BE YOU

Lee, 34, 5ft6, enjoys music, dancing, theatre, eating out, seeks genuine, N/S lady to enjoy good companionship together. Box 902343

SHARE AND CARE

35yr old, separated father of one, very caring and honest, looking for someone kind, honest and loving to share my life with. Box 902187

FIT THE BILL?

Reliable, romantic male, 34, 6'2", athletic build, dark hair/eyes, WLTm older female to enjoy life with, possibly leading to more. Box 398172

THE SWIM OF THINGS

Single dad of 2, 35, 6', blond, blue eyes, enjoys cycling, swimming, country walks, seeks female for friendship and more. Box 404402

GLASS OF WINE?

Good guy, 36, 6ft2, medium/stokey build, blue eyes from Sittingbourne. I like a bottle of wine at the weekends, walks, having a giggle. Box 423554

REAL MAN

36yr old honest, kind, caring, single male, blond hair, 6ft, like walks, cinema, nights in/out, enjoy family life, WLTm like-minded, genuine female. Box 430440

MARATHON MAN

Hard-working male, 36, 5'11", well-built, enjoys keeping fit, cinema, socialising, WLTm a thoughtful female to share quality times together. Box 430268

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Each week we get a mystery writer to air their views on living in the district of Ashford...



Why farmers face a battle over colourful language

FOR the farming community in and around Ashford, the news has not made easy reading recently.

First there was foot and mouth and the accompanying hysterical headlines. Then it went away and we all breathed a sigh of relief. Then it came back again and the struggle continues to contain it.

And hot on its cloven hooves was the equally unpleasant sounding bluetongue disease – a nasty little bug carried by mosquitoes and currently making its way through Suffolk.

No cases of either have made their way into the Garden of England yet, but the outbreak's proximity to the county is worrying, so little wonder there are many anxious farmers.

Not to mention the fact that Ashford's cattle market has been severely hit as trading restrictions stifle the transport of cows and sheep.

In fact it raises a host of questions which farmers need to address.

But perhaps at the top of this list is simply to come up with better names for their ani-

mals' illnesses. Let's face it, even the most hardened meat eater – only too aware that absolutely no harm can come to them through the latest outbreaks – must just lose a bit of enthusiasm for their chop as they sit down for supper, turn on the TV, and watch a cow foaming at the mouth and their big lolloping discoloured tongue dangling.

Traditionally, any disease with a colour in its name spells serious trouble. Think the black death... yellow fever... no good can normally come from them.

Foot and mouth hardly sounds any more pleasant, and the less said about that old foe mad cow disease, the better.

The truth is they all sound like a headline writer's dream, and whip up a media frenzy which may not otherwise take place if they sounded a little less gruesome.

I appreciate the mad cow moniker probably originated from Fleet Street initially, but farmers use it as much as anyone else.

We don't do that for human conditions. We don't call ME 'lazy workshy syndrome', for

example, or colds 'snotty nose disease'. No, we call them simple names which make them sound a little nicer and not something that makes you panic if you're unfortunate enough to pick one of them up.

Granted, a cold is dubbed 'man flu' by some of the fairer sex, but in what remains a male-dominated world, it's not widely used and men just have to explain that a cold DOES indeed, cause them more pain and agony than when women pick up the milder strain.

I don't mean to make light of the problems facing farmers – far from it. But by conquering the battle of the English language it could solve some of the media frenzy which whips everyone into a state and has such damaging effects on public confidence and the wider market.

Call it a case of getting the foot out of the mouth.

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TALK TIME

JOY PRITCHARD

The district manager of Ashford Library discusses the town and the role of the service she oversees



How many books does the Ashford Library have?

In this branch we have 80,000 items. That includes DVDs, maps and cassettes as well as books. The biggest waiting list we have for a book at the moment is One Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini. Our other branches include Bockhanger, Wye, Charing, Stanhope and Tenterden as well as two mobile libraries.

What do you think of Ashford as a town?

I think it's fantastic actually. Ashford Library is the busiest in Kent. I think that is because Ashford has been for a long time the centre of a widespread community. It's very much got a history of being a market town and farming area. People come from the surrounding villages and the marshes. So Ashford really is a busy hub. But what's happening in the town is very exciting. Within the next year this site will be demolished and we will have a brand new building built which we will share with other agencies such as adult education. Hopefully with the participation of the public we can create something special for Ashford.

With the invention of the internet is there still a need for libraries?

Yes, we are an information provider in whatever format. People come to us for lots of different reasons. Not everyone has access to the internet. We have more than 20 computers that people can use for free. Lots of our archive material is now available online, but people still come to us to borrow books as well. It's important that we keep up to date with changes. Reading groups have been great for getting people interested in books. I hope there will always be a use for books.

YOUR LETTERS

Ditch junction 10 traffic lights

You will get many comments similar to this one with regard the failure of the M20 junction 10 traffic lights last Wednesday morning and your story on www.yourashford.co.uk.

When the roundabout had no traffic lights, everything ran smoothly.

So why have them? We are all adults with common sense who do not need to be told by lights when it is safe to go.

No-one wants to have an accident.

'Lady Bedlam'
via comments left at
www.yourashford.co.uk

Despite warnings where were police?

The traffic lights at junction 10 failed around 6am.

By 7am, an hour later, there was already chaos.

Warnings had been given on the radio, but where were police or highways when they were needed?

Colin Harris
Ashford
Via comments left at
www.yourashford.co.uk

What a complete waste of our time

Last Wednesday morning I made the mistake of trying to travel from Willesborough to the Tesco superstore off junction 10.

What a mistake. After an hour



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and a half I had still not managed to even get on the roundabout and assumed there

must be some crash causing the hold-ups.

Needless to say, after returning

home empty-handed, I was staggered to discover the delays were caused by a traffic light being jammed on red.

After all the delays and problems, how on earth is this sort of thing allowed to happen?

I dread to think how many man hours were lost by commuters getting caught up in the problems.

Mrs Knight
Via email

Please just take the lights away

After the chaos last Wednesday morning, why not just take the lights away permanently?

Mike
Ashford
Via comments left at
www.yourashford.co.uk

New theatre would bring people in

It was hardly a surprise to read in Yourashford last week that there is no money to help fund a permanent space for the performing arts in the town.

But what annoyed me was the fact that once again it was the Olympics in 2012 (not even being staged in this county) which seems to provide the stumbling block.

If money from the Lottery is now being directed to that - which surely, in the long-term, will only benefit the people who live in and around east London - what hope do we have?

Imagine the benefits a theatre would bring to the area - not just for those who enjoy performing, but all the related economic benefits to the town's businesses too, who would see a regular flow of visitors.



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Surely, given that, it should become a priority not a pipe dream for the town's powers-that-be.

Ed Turner
Singleton

This arts campaign is well overdue

Well done Jack Cowen for launching a new campaign to bring performing arts a permanent home in the town. It is long overdue.

Sarah Young
Kennington

Theatre would be a waste of our money

Why on earth does Ashford need a new theatre? We have the Marlowe just 30 minutes drive away which already attracts a host of big names.

While it is a bit galling Lottery money is going towards London 2012 rather than deserving projects in the area, it strikes me it would be wasted time and effort to spend millions of taxpayers' money on something which is already practically on our doorstep anyway.

S Grant
Willesborough

Film ticket should include courtesy

While I am pleased Cineworld is enjoying profits this year ('Summer washout puts cinema in black' - Yourashford last week), perhaps

they could plough some of that money into providing staff with some customer relations training.

I've lost count of the amount of times I spend queuing for ages for popcorn as some slovenly teenager behind the till employs no sense of urgency or care to deliver the over-priced food and drink.

I suppose a smile and some basic courtesy is not included in the price?

J Spears
Via email

Dementia poll is a cause for concern

The new survey results published by YouGov showed a lack of public awareness about Alzheimer's disease and dementia.

Its findings give cause for concern, highlighting that the public has little awareness of dementia, and that most people assume memory loss is a natural part of ageing.

People should not assume that mental decline is inevitable. We age in different ways and exercise, eating well and staying active can all help us retain mental and physical health throughout our life.

At the moment 750,000 people in the UK are affected by Alzheimer's or dementia and this is expected to double by 2030, causing a tragic loss of independence and stress and heartache for all involved.

It is therefore crucial that much more funding is made available for research that can increase our understanding of Alzheimer's disease and dementia, both to develop better treatments, and preferably to prevent mental decline, as well as better inform the

public about preventative measures and how to be healthier in later life.

Help the Aged research shows mental decline ranks as the UK's number one health concern associated with ageing, which is why the charity is working to raise funds for its project called the Disconnected Mind, a scientific study aiming to uncover the causes of mental deterioration in later life and find ways to prevent them.

Donations are urgently required and can be made to the appeal on 020 7239 1982 or disconnected-mind@helptheaged.org.uk.

Dr Lorna Layward
Manager of Research into Ageing
Help the Aged

Better welfare for farm animals

A dark cloud has been cast over the farming industry - bird flu, flooding, foot and mouth and now bluetongue, it's been tough to say the least for farmers and animals alike.

But if there is one thing it highlights, it's the need for all of us to find out more about the lives of animals that produce our food.

A survey by Freedom Food this week revealed 88 per cent of people didn't think pigs were intelligent - a shocking result when some tests show they are as smart as dogs.

If we all make an effort to find out more about farm animals and show we care by buying higher welfare products - like Freedom Food - more animals will be reared to higher welfare standards and farmers will be rewarded for their efforts.

Dr Julia Wrathall
Head of RSPCA Farm Animals Department

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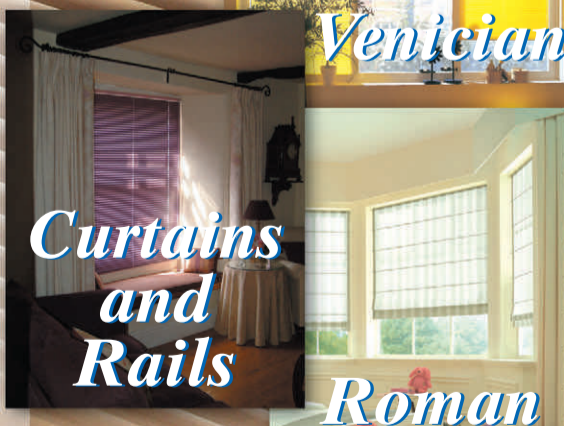
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Lee feels the bite in Iraq

Comic talks about his visit to the warzone, the tragic death of his father and being back on tour

LEE Hurst had a number of unusual experiences during his hazardous trip to Iraq, but one stands out above the rest.

While on a visit to entertain troops in the warzone last year, he was offered the chance to dress up in a protective suit and invite a large attack dog to chase him.

Hurst convulsed with laughter as he recalled being dragged into the dirt and shaken.

He said: "I started running off, but when this huge dog brought me down I just couldn't help laughing. I'm asthmatic and I'd forgotten my inhaler, so I was wheezing and choking on dust, but it was hilarious."

It was all a far cry from Hurst's days as a popular television personality, appearing as a regular panellist on the BBC show *They Think It's All Over*.

He left the show eight years ago after recording five series, to concentrate on his comedy club, The Backyard in Bethnal Green, east London.

His experiences on the circuit influenced the way in which the club is run, including a decision to ban smoking on health grounds a full five

LEE HURST

Sunday, October 21

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone



years before the Government did.

Hurst takes a hands-on approach, even to security. At least two unlucky punters have been physically ejected recently for talking during the show, though Hurst claims to have no self-defence training.

He said: "I didn't really think about what I would do if they lashed out. My fighting style these days tends to be curling into a ball and crying."

Hurst certainly revealed his fighting spirit when he hit the headlines last year following an apparent suicide threat.

Distressed by the treatment of his dying father at a hospital on the Isle of Sheppey, Hurst decided to exploit the media for his own ends.

Threatening to take an overdose of anti-inflammatory medication if his demands were not met, Hurst locked himself in his car and called a national newspaper.

He said: "I knew it would up the pressure on the NHS and force them to act. I never intended to hurt

myself or anyone else, so I tipped the contents of all but one of the capsules into one of my dog's poo bags. Then I went off and there was a bit of a manhunt."

Police eventually apprehended him on a beach at Minster and he was taken for psychiatric tests before being released.

The experience did not tempt Hurst into political comedy, but he found talking about it on stage a useful way to come to terms with what had happened.

He said: "Putting it bluntly, my dad died on Wednesday and it was in the routine on Saturday night. I've told the story three times and that's it - it's over with."

Hurst has already begun his latest tour and claims not to be troubled by nerves, though he has experienced other problems.

"On the first night of the tour, I was running late and didn't have time to go to the loo before I went on stage," he revealed.

"I thought I wouldn't stay on that long, but I worked it into the act and it went really well. I don't have favourite themes, I just talk about anything that's funny. It's really just me mucking around."

Lee Hurst will be appearing at the Leas Cliff Hall in Folkestone at 8pm on Sunday, October 21. Tickets cost £16. To book, call the box office on 0870 4000 890.



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ALAN CARR

Sunday, October 21
The Marlowe Theatre, Canterbury



GROWING up in a household obsessed with sports, camp comedian Alan Carr has plenty of stories to tell.

The bespectacled comic is delighting audiences with his frank and hilarious observations about childhood, adolescence and the dreaded sports day.

With a professional football manager as a father, Carr faced pressure to also become a sportsman. But he had a creative leaning and was determined to pursue a career in the performing arts.

From rats in his sofa to raiding the school's lost property box, Carr has a bizarre story for every occasion.

He has been nominated for several industry awards and was named the BBC Best New Comedian of the Year.

Working alongside fellow comedian Justin Lee Collins on Channel 4's Friday Night Project, Carr has shot to fame and enjoyed sell-out dates on his tour so far.

The gig, which is suitable for adults only, starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £17.50. To book, call 01227 787787 or book online at www.marlowetheatre.com.



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Sunday, October 14
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Tickets cost £20 for adults and £10 for children. Booking is essential and garden entry is not included. Walkers should meet in the Granary Restaurant at noon and wear sturdy footwear and appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. To book, call 01580 710700.

Designed by writer Vita Sackville-West, the garden in the intimate setting around the Elizabethan mansion offers plenty of surprises. Visitors to the garden will find romantic little compartments with bursts of floral colour and a chance to enjoy unspoiled Wealden countryside.

The garden is open from 11am to 6.30pm daily except Wednesdays and Thursdays, until October 28. Opening times for other areas vary. Tickets cost £7.80 for adults, £4 for children and £22 for families.

For more information, call 01580 710700 or visit the website at www.nationaltrust.org.uk.



SHAMEFUL BEHAVIOUR

Saturday, October 27
Sinden Theatre, Tenterden



A BAND with attitude and a mission to take real rock music back to the masses will soon be crash-landing in Tenterden.

Shameful Behaviour blends great rock and metal with songs that tell a story or have meaning and, of course, "face-melting lead guitar". Rising from the ashes of former line-ups, the Gillingham-based trio are songwriter and British guitar hero \$lick Valentine, old school bass player Rik Raven and powerhouse drummer Steve 'Thunder' Coleman.

Proud to acknowledge their Kiss influences, Shameful Behaviour promise an evening of great entertainment with rocking tunes and plenty of pyrotechnics.

But the extravert performers also have a soft side. For every ticket sold, £1 will be donated to the Helen Allison School for Autism in Meopham.



The band will also be donating £1 from the sale of each CD from their website to the school until midnight on October 27.

Tickets for the gig, which starts at 7.30pm, cost £10. To book, call the theatre on 01580 763826, email boxoffice@sindentheatre.biz or book online at www.sindentheatre.biz.

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Tate's Iron Curtain call

■ BY EILEEN CONDON

YOU couldn't blame Catherine Tate for getting a little 'bovvered' at the mention of her trademark catchphrase.

The comedienne has probably had 'Am I bovvered?' quoted back at her more times than she cares to remember, but the gracious star insists she's grateful for the recognition.

"It's not like I'm bombarded. It's usually kids who say it to me," she said. "But that's great. If people don't know who you are, it means the show hasn't worked very well."

After making her name on the stand-up circuit she successfully moved into TV, appearing in programmes like Big Train and Wild West, before landing her own Bafta-nominated show.

Earlier this year she made a guest appearance on Doctor Who and was such a hit she's set to return as his regular sidekick.

But for now the multi-talented actress is revealing a very different side.

In her latest movie, Mrs Ratcliffe's Revolution – released last Friday – she takes centre stage and this time she's not playing it for laughs. Far from being daunted, the 39-year-old star says she was more than up for the challenge.

"This script really did grab me," she said. "I thought it was brilliant as soon as I read it."

Set in the early 60s when the Iron Curtain descended, the film tells the true story of Dorothy Ratcliffe (played by Tate) who, along with her husband Frank (Iain Glen) and their two daughters, defect from their home in Bingley, Yorkshire to East Germany to live the communist dream.

However, their hope of a simple life with socialist principles quickly turns into a night-

mare as an increasingly unhappy Dorothy desperately tries to keep her family together.

"She becomes the pivot for the family," Catherine said of her character.

"She's resolutely cheerful and the kind of woman who gets sidelined a bit, as I imagine quite a lot of women did in the 60s, and then she ends up this mini revolutionary."

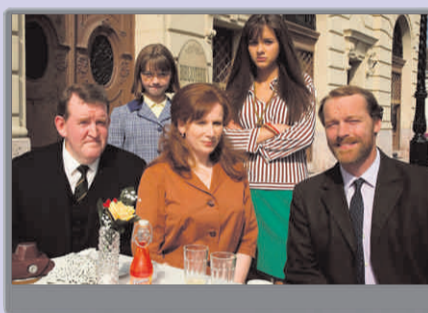
Though her character's life couldn't be more different from her own, Catherine says she can relate to Mrs Ratcliffe, as she has also experienced life in the Eastern Bloc.

In 1991 she lived as an exchange student in Russia during the military coup.

"It was a very strange sensation. I was living with a family and the father and son would go out and protest at the barricades and for 48 hours we didn't hear from them. It was very frightening to see a family traumatised and torn about where their menfolk were," she said.

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NOT BOVVERED: Catherine Tate was more than happy to take centre stage in the new film Mrs Ratcliffe's Revolution

Despite the austere nature of the movie Catherine says filming in Hungary proved to be a highlight.

"I was so surprised by how cosmopolitan and westernised it is. In my ignorance and naivety I thought, 'Oh I better take a lot of food with me,' and of course we didn't need to."

"It's such a beautiful country and the people were so lovely and so interested in what we were doing."

The actress, who was born and raised in London by her single parent mum, still lives in the capital, but Hollywood is beating a path to her door. She recently filmed Love And Other Disasters with American starlet Brittany Murphy and also appeared alongside Friends actor David Schwimmer in the hit stage play Some Girls.

However, the busy star says she has no plans to uproot to LA.

"It's a place I'd love to go and see if I was asked to do something over there, but I'm definitely not about to go knocking on doors. I have my family here," she added.

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BY JO WALKER

ISTANBUL is a city that knows how to feed the appetite, and knows how to fuel it as well.

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First stop on most tourist trails is the achingly gorgeous Hagia Sophia, and rightly so. Even the most jaded of travellers find its soaring domes, enormous Islamic medallions and light-pierced gloom a sight to behold.

Sightseers here are slack-jawed in awe and wonder. If that's the reaction of the 21st century tourist, I wondered, imagine what this place must have been to the millions who saw it before skyscrapers and 747s? Like the various here-afters it peddled, the place is still otherworldly.

A short walk away lies the famous Blue Mosque. A mere 400 years old, it's still a brash newcomer in the Turkish scheme of things, but what it lacks in antiquity it makes up for in pure elegance and a sense of vitality only a fully functioning place of worship can inspire.

If the Hagia Sophia shows the mish mash of Istanbul's past, this place is a single-minded love note to Islamic art, culture and faith.

While Istanbul is a city that welcomes visitors, it is not yet one of those over-touristed places that become attractively packaged cari-



CULTURAL ICON: Istanbul Blue Mosque is only 400 years old – a newcomer in the Turkish scheme of things

captures of themselves, a mere reflection of what foreigners think they should be.

While most of the must-dos are located on the Asian side of the Bosphorus around the Sultanahmet district, the European side has its charms too – of a more laidback, lived-in kind than its Oriental counterpart.

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Near to midnight it's still heaving as thousands of Turks cruise the street – some there for a leisurely window-shop, others nibbling borek, or just listening to folksy buskers strumming acoustic guitars.

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In addition to the ubiquitous rounds of tea served in tiny glass cups, each boat features massive posters of the imposing Ataturk, founder of modern Turkey, decorated with exhortations to his fellow countrymen.

It's almost impossible to overstate the reverence in which he's held by the population here.

One stall selling wall plaques painted with iconic figures peddles pictures of the nationalist leader rubbing up against depictions of Che Guevara, Jim Morrison and Kurt Cobain.

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It's a good bet he'll not be forgotten any time soon.

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14 And in France among sheep noticed tuft of hair (7)
15 Accompanying a student to unknown place first having the means (11)
16 He can only be found in August (3)
17 Honestly it cannot be told (3)
19 Not much alteration in loose cash (5,6)
22 Old church with thorny fruit-trees (7)
23 Royal house or castle (7)
24 Grant of rights for hire (7)
25 Ringer at the bingo hall? (6)
26 Bravery of adjusting dirty tie-pin! (11)

DOWN

- 2 Case with woody plant or evergreen shrub (3-4)
3 Jack will explain pardon (7)
4 Passed round dunce (3)
5 What Bobby has up his sleeve? (3,2,3,3)
6 Performance by Clare, it deteriorated (7)
7 If I am quick I shall not - have a rightful place (6)
8 Here speaks a revolutionary author (11)
11 Intimidatory tactics at police concert perhaps? (4,2,5)
13 Flirt might hinder Pearl (11)
18 Author had cake and tea inside (6)
19 Stanley accepts equality being very strict (7)
20 Was dealt with, having committed a foul (7)
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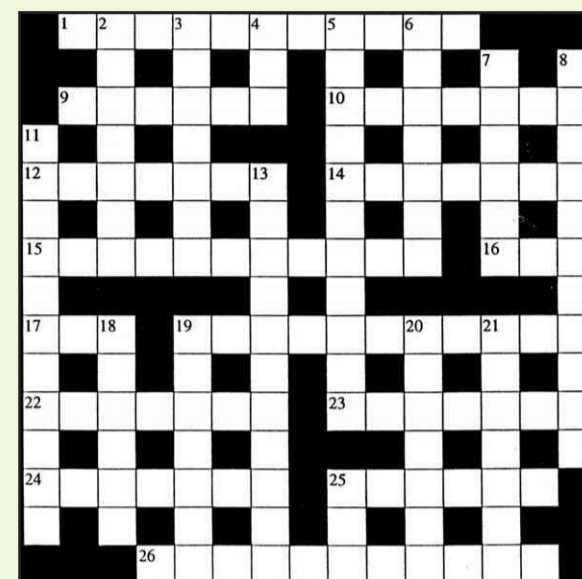
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9 Modern painter (6)
10 Police (7)
12 Draw back (7)
14 Following (7)
15 Shot up high (11)
16 Small bird (3)
17 Centre of a wheel (3)
19 Dark colour (6-5)
22 Bundle (7)
23 Slight trace (7)
24 Even-tempered (7)
25 Chinese boat (6)
26 Adapting oneself again (11)

DOWN

- 2 Domestic fowls (7)
3 'The Windy City' (7)
4 Allow (3)
5 Missiles (11)
6 Installed (7)
7 Handwriting (6)
8 Scaring (11)
11 Jumping insect (11)
13 Star (4,3,4)
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AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

BEING resourceful with your employer's cash brings surprise results. You could even parlay your current position into a more prestigious one. Don't be afraid to let down your guard with a lover; it's the only way to achieve the intimacy you need. Express concern for their dreams especially if they've postponed plans for the sake of yours.



TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

THIS is a good time to discuss the future with a partner. Getting engaged or planning a wedding is highly favoured. If you're already in a relationship, the two of you may decide to add to the family. Alternatively, you may decide to collaborate on a creative project. A generous bank loan or financial gift could help you buy a dream house.



LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

IF you're looking for new ways to save money, organise your household. Streamlining your space will give you more time to prepare. Donate any items you haven't used for over a year to charity. The more spacious your surroundings, the easier it will be for money to flow into your life. Your appeal will be an irresistible lure to a powerful admirer.



SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

MAKING new social contacts is the best way to meet your needs. Seek out seasoned professionals who are effective communicators. Career matters are highly favoured this week. Seize an opportunity to make a public presentation. Your wit, charm, and good looks will make a fantastic impression on your audience.



PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

TALKING with an expert can improve your relationship skills. Learning how to communicate your needs is half the battle in enjoying a fruitful romance. A plum work assignment could fall into your lap. Don't be surprised if an organisation offers you a prominent position after seeing your work. Getting paid to do what you love is a real possibility.



GEMINI (May 22 - Jun 22)

AN older relative could offer to teach you a valuable skill. Take them up on it immediately, as it will result in better job opportunities. Never underestimate the importance of simple work like sewing, gardening, or carpentry. If you already have a lover, go on a romantic trip together. A change of scenery will reignite your passion for one another.



VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sep 23)

TALKING about your problems can help you cope. Don't discount the idea of therapy. You don't need to have serious problems to benefit from such treatment. Spending time on a secret creative project can also prove fulfilling. Resist the temptation to show your efforts to others until next month. In the meantime focus on having fun.



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 21)

KEEP talks with an authority figure a secret this week and your discretion will be well rewarded. You may be trusted with a confidential report so hide things away from prying eyes. If you can pull off this job, you'll be given bigger and better assignments. A love connection could occur between you and a foreigner.



ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

YOU'RE giving more thought to your financial security. Making out a will, taking out an insurance policy, or starting a college fund for a child are among the possibilities. Even setting aside funds for a rainy day can make your job seem less odious. That's because having a safety cushion helps you take irritation with a grain of salt.



CANCER (Jun 23 - Jul 23)

THIS week gives you a golden opportunity to negotiate new terms for a job. Being assigned to a different department or getting a promotion offer are among the possibilities. Riches could flow into your life in the form of a luxurious gift. Hiring a personal trainer or joining a gym will boost your self confidence and make you more attractive.



LIBRA (Sep 24 - Oct 23)

WORKING behind the scenes can help you fulfil financial obligations. While it's frustrating to not get any public acclaim for this work, it's also liberating to escape the spotlight. A friendship could turn to romance with very little encouragement. You have an uncanny sense of what a love interest needs to hear to let down their guard.



CAPRICORN (Dec 22 - Jan 20)

WORKING with a large group can expand your horizons. It's important to cooperate with people whose methods may not match yours. This will help you become more open minded and adaptable. Your sex life is starting to sizzle. There's never been a better week to schedule a rendezvous. Don't be afraid to voice your desires.

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PICK OF THE WEEKEND

BBC one

FRIDAY: FRIDAY NIGHT WITH JONATHAN ROSS (10.35pm): With Michelle Pfeiffer, Ewan McGregor, Charlie Boorman and Chris Moyles. Music comes from Roisin Murphy.
SATURDAY: STRICTLY COME DANCING (6.15pm): Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly host as eager celebrities pair up with professional dancers in another ballroom dancing extravaganza.

BBC TWO

FRIDAY: A BUCKET O' FRENCH AND SAUNDERS (9pm): Kirstie Allsopp is called in to help Dawn and Jennifer find a new pad after 20 years at the BBC.
SATURDAY: STRICTLY COME DANCING (6.15pm): Bruce Forsyth and Tess Daly host as eager celebrities pair up with professional dancers in another ballroom dancing extravaganza.

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FRIDAY: REBUS (9pm): The cop oversteps the mark and finds himself sent back to the police training college to learn some professional etiquette and save his pension.
SATURDAY: THE BIG FIGHT LIVE (10pm): Amir Khan v Scott Lawson. Matt Smith presents coverage of the bout for the Commonwealth Lightweight title at the Nottingham Arena, where Khan makes the first defence of his belt.

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FRIDAY: UNREPORTED WORLD (9pm): Revealing the astonishing extent to which Colombian drugs traffickers have taken advantage of one of the world's poorest countries.
SATURDAY: SLEEPY HOLLOW (9.05pm): Tim Burton's rollicking version of Washington Irving's tale stars Johnny Depp as Constable Ichabod Crane, sent to the tiny village of Sleepy Hollow.

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FRIDAY: NICK BAKER'S WEIRD CREATURES (8pm): Wildlife documentary series in which naturalist Nick Baker hunts down some of the strangest creatures on the planet.
SATURDAY: DAVID BECKHAM'S SOCCER USA (11am): Tim Lovejoy brings exclusive highlights from LA Galaxy's latest clash against the Kansas City Wizards, as well as a full round-up of all the goals from the other matches.

Clunes holding surgery over Doc's casebook

■ BY ANDY WELCH

"I'D ONLY seen a very rough version of the first episode, so it was nice to see the final edit," said Martin Clunes after watching the first instalment of a new run of Doc Martin.

Many actors don't get to see rough cuts of their work before the editor and director have had their way with a show, so why is Clunes different?

"Well, I'm married to the producer, you see. I get to see these things as an insider," he said.

The character of Dr Martin, albeit it in a slightly different incarnation, first appeared in 2000 film Saving Grace. Clunes played the medic again in two TV film prequels a few years later, but after the original production company went bust, the actor and his producer wife pitched a revamped Doc Martin to ITV and the rest, as they say, is history.

The show as we now know it was first screened in 2004, and told of a socially inept surgeon from London who, after developing a blood phobia, retrained as a GP and moved to a sleepy fishing village in Cornwall.

When the abrasive medic arrived in Portwenn, he immediately began upsetting the villagers and struggled to adjust to the quiet life away from the capital.

"He's wrong in every way," said Clunes of his alter ego. Wrong and utterly prejudiced, in fact.

"That's why I love it, though," he added. "The central role in most TV shows is pretty smashing and normally sorts everything out for everyone, but that's what I love about Doc Martin, he causes the problems – except when it counts, when lives are at stake and he's so



MEDICAL ASSISTANCE: Clunes's part as Doc Martin has made the character one of the country's best-loved roles

drastically right. He's just so rude though."

Cornwall's scenic Port Isaac is transformed into the fictional Portwenn and has become a genuine tourist attraction as a result of the programme.

"Lots of people go there," explained Clunes. "There are signs with directions on to landmarks from the show, but that's quite unfortunate for the people who own the house which doubles as my surgery."

"Sadly, people go right up to the house and tap on the window shouting 'Is he in?' They should say, 'Of course he's not in, it's fictional!'. Now there's another sign saying, 'Don't tap on the window' or 'Get a life' or something."

"One of the appeals of the show is that it's not filmed in London. When we did William and Mary, we were 11 hours in front of the camera every day, and then an hour or more travelling either side. It's horrible, and of course, it's not real travelling, it's just sitting in a stationary car in traffic for the most part."

"When I'm staying in Port Isaac for Doc Martin, I can finish work and be at my hotel in 10 minutes."

After landing numerous roles in esteemed shows such as Inspector Morse and Jeeves and Wooster, Martin shot to fame after as the lead in Men Behaving Badly in 1992.

More recent work, including an adaptation of Goodbye, Mr Chips and the highly acclaimed William and Mary, has made Clunes one of Britain's best-loved and most recognisable actors, and a person synonymous with family entertainment.

"I'm not interested in the gritty murder dramas really," he confesses. "I've done the adult comedy with Men Behaving Badly and all that too, so I like the family stuff now."



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LIVE AND LOUD



Fasthand perform Rock n Roll Town – a song that The Great Gordino is encouraging as many bands as possible to record. The video is built from Google Images.



Thanet classic rock cover band Crazy Train playing live. Clip taken from a Bradstow Mill gig in Broadstairs last month.

LOCAL TV ONLINE



Popular Tenterden-based indie four-piece D-FINiTiVe perform their song Elmo Anthem at Ashford's Festival in the Park.



Enjoy experimental music? Then you'd better check out Canterbury outfit Stoftype, performing their song Sgt Danko. This video was shot in the spring.



Listen to It's Gonna Be You, blasted out by Shameful Behaviour at the much-lamented Ashford Rocks Festival.



From Pop Idol to Westgate Pavilion, Gillingham singer Rik Waller puts his impressive voice through its paces in a recent live performance.

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BIRTHS

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Lisa and Dennis of Wingham are delighted to announce the birth of their second son, Ethan Dennis, on 13th September 2007 weighing 7lb 12oz. A new brother for Kai.

BARTOLO

Peter and Charmaine of Aylesham are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Lacey who was born on 11th September 2007 and weighed 6lb 15oz. Thanks to all our family for their help and support.

BENSON

Dave and Donna Benson celebrate the birth of their daughter Charisse Shardai Ann Benson. Born 5th September 2007. Weight 6lb 2oz. Little sister to Euan. You are the miracle who we will love and treasure forever.

BRADLEY

Angus and Molly are delighted to announce the arrival of their daughter Maisie Ann Devas Bradley on the 14th August 2007 at the QEQM Hospital.

BRISK

Giselle would like to say "Hello" to the world, she was born on 29th August 2007. The proud parents are Alex and Francine Brisk of Canterbury.

BURGESS

Alastair and Elaine are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Evie Louise on the 3rd September 2007

CARDWELL

Amanda and Robert of Ramsgate are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Rebecca Jean, born on 17th September 2007 at QEQM, Margate.

CHIOATO E CARVALHO

Carlos and Edina of Canterbury are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Arthur Ermino, on 9th September 2007.

CURRY

Claire O'Donnell and Tim Curry would like to announce the birth of their gorgeous son Dylan Curry. Born 11th September 2007.

DAWSON

Kayley and Matthew Dawson are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Imogen Evelyn Dawson on the 20th September 2007.

DEKKER

Philip and Louise of Whitstable are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Amélie Rose on 17th September 2007. First grand daughter to Gordon and Liz and Anne and Ken.

DUCK

Simon and Angela of Dover are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kelsey Louise, born on 15th September 2007, weighing 6lb 8oz.

FANTETTI

Justin and Carol of Herne Bay are pleased to announce the arrival of William Thomas born on 13th September 2007.

FINLAYSON

Callum and Sophie would like to announce the birth of their daughter Jemima Poppy on the 10th of September 2007

GAMBLE

Claire and Neil Gamble of East Malling celebrate the birth of their daughter Grace Mae Gamble on 11th September 2007, weighing 7lb 13oz.

GILL

Paul and Lauren of Faversham are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Faye Iris, on 14th September 2007 weighing 8lb 3oz.

HARRIS

Wayne Harris and Leigh Davis are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Freya Harris at the QEQM Hospital on the 8th September 2007.

HARRIS

James and Natalie Harris of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their twin sons, Ben Peter and Luka Thomas. Brothers to Ethan.

HARRIS

Wayne Harris and Leigh Davis are pleased to announce the arrival of their daughter Freya Harris at the QEQM Hospital on the 8th September 2007.

HATTON

Elizabeth Laura born to David and Victoria of Wickhambreaux on 31st August 2007 weighing 8lb 10oz. First granddaughter for Ray and Hazel and Janet and Walter.

JARVIS

Riley born on 7th September 2007, weighing 9lb 14oz. Daughter to Natasha Jarvis and Daniel Edwards in Maidstone.

JONES

Tate Devon born on 8th September 2007, weighing 8lbs 8oz. Son to Simone and William Jones and brother to Mackenzie of Ditton.

KINGON-ROUSE

Anna and Mark celebrate the birth of their daughter Jodi on 24th August 2007. Sister to Nathaniel and Charlotte.

KIRK

David and Cara celebrate the birth of their daughter Jodie Danielle on 11th September 2007.

LAMBETH

Tammy and Steven celebrate the birth of their son Cameron Steven Lambeth on 16th September 2007.

LE GRANGE

Paul and Anna of Faversham are proud to announce the birth of their son, Noah Christian Le Grange, who was born at home on 15th September 2007.

LEESE

Kate and Saul celebrate the birth of their daughter Mary Evelyn Claudia on 22nd September 2007. A beautiful sister for Hazel Rebecca.

MANN

Debbie and Tony of Herne Bay are the proud parents of little Alfie Martyn Mann. Alfie was born on 30th August 2007 and weighed 6lb.

MARTIN

Paula and Phil celebrate the birth of their son Kai on 6th September 2007. Brother to Charlotte and Luke.

McCORMICK

Kirsty and Callum of Broadstairs are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter Carly Belle, born on 17 September 2007 at QEQM. Sister to Jessica Jayne.

MEARS

Stuart and Liz of Canterbury are delighted and proud to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter, Sophie Verna Mears, on 13th September 2007 weighing 7lb 7oz.

NEWMAN

Jon and Rachel of Whitstable are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Bethan Gwen, on 5th September 2007.

NOAKES

Dylan Reece born on 8th September 2007, weighing 7lb 11oz. Son to Shaun and Claire Noakes in Ashford.

PARKER

Tegan Louise born on 10th September 2007, weighing 8lb 9oz. Daughter to Kyle and Stephanie in Margate.

PEAK

Sharon and Antt of Herne Bay are pleased to announce the arrival of Grace Elizabeth Peak on 18th September 2007 weighing 6lb 10oz. A little sister for Luke.

PEPPER

Lee and Nicola of Herne Bay are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Mia Lilly, on 22nd September 2007.

PERRISS

Andy and Kelly of Faversham are very proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sophie Louise, on 15th September 2007 weighing 7lb 9oz.

PICCIOLA

Massimo and Germana are delighted to announce the arrival of their beautiful daughter Martina, a sister for Cristian. Martina was born on the 10th September 2007 at Darent Valley Hospital. Martina weighed 3.044kg and was born at 12.43pm.

RAPLEY

Simon and Michayla Rapley are pleased to announce the arrival of their son Kyden Rapley on the 12th September 2007.

RODELL-JONES

Grace born on 14th September 2007, weighing 6lb 7oz. Daughter to Ben and Jo Rodell-Jones in Maidstone

ROURKE

Geoff and Joy of Capel-le-Ferne are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Kathleen May on 10th August 2007, weighing 7lbs 15oz. A Sister for Adam and Granddaughter for Shirley and David Gearing.

SAUNDERS

Kenneth and Gillian of Wingham are delighted to announce the birth of their son, Ruari Colin, on 6th September 2007.

SMITH

Jennifer and Michael are delighted to announce the birth of their son Jamie Michael, born on 13th September 2007 in Margate. Brother for Chloe.

SMITH

Mollie Rose born on 15 September 2007, weighing 8lbs. Daughter to Warren and Jacqueline Smith in Maidstone.

STIRRUPS

Joshua-James was born at William Harvey Hospital on 19th September 2007 weighing 7lb 11oz to proud parents Shaun and Chloe of .

TOLLERTON

Leah and Carl celebrate the birth of their son Riley Jenson Eugene on 17th September 2007. Brother to Scarlett and Tia.

TURPIN

George Alexander Peter Turpin born 16th September 2007 weighing 7lb 6oz son to Mel and Suzanne Turpin and brother to Natalie.

UNSWORTH

Keagan-John Mark Paul born on 21st August 2007, weighing 6lb 11oz. Son to Jamie Unsworth and Kerry-Anne Hayton and brother to Laine-Marree of Maidstone.

WHITEHEAD

Ashley and Rachel of Hersden are very proud to announce the birth of their second son, Noah Jensen, on 10th September 2007. A new baby brother for Ethan.

WILKINSON

David and Zara of Herne Bay are proud to announce the birth of their second son Jack Eric David Wilkinson, born on 3rd August 2007. A new baby brother for Owen.

WRIGHT

Mark and Rowan of Faversham are very pleased to announce the birth of their second son, Samuel James, on 12th September 2007. A new brother for Kyle.

YOUNG

Lucy Isabel born on 18th September 2007, weighing 8lb 10oz. Daughter to Simon and Marcia Young in Ashford.

DEATHS

AKERS

Danny Akers - Its so hard to say goodbye.

AUSTIN

Gerry Austin of Chart-ham passed away peacefully at home on 18th September 2007. Husband of Diane and father to Simon and Karen. Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium on Monday October 1st at 12.40 pm. Flowers to CW Lyons and Sons, Canterbury.

BAKER

Sharon Louise Baker of Canterbury passed away peacefully at The Pilgrims Hospice, Canterbury on 21st September 2007. A much loved wife and mum who will be very sadly missed. The funeral will be held at Canterbury Cemetery on Tuesday 2nd October at 2pm.

BUTTERY

Joan Pauline Buttery of Canterbury died peacefully on Sunday 23rd September 2007. A much loved aunt and friend to many who will be sadly missed.

CROSS

Bill Cross of River, Dover died on 19th September 2007 aged 82 years. He will be sadly missed by all. Funeral enquiries to W J Farrier Ltd 01304 201665.

CURRIE

Colin Currie of Folkestone, passed away peacefully at the William Harvey Hospital on 21st September 2007. Much loved Husband, Dad and Grandad. Sadly missed by all.

GILPIN

Betty (Mary Elizabeth) Gilpin of Canterbury passed away peacefully at the age of 102 on 23rd September 2007. Much loved mum of Joan and Doreen, son in laws John and Michael. Grandchildren Carolyn, Diane and Christopher and great grandchildren Sam, Lucy and Harvey. Service to celebrate her life at the Baptist Church, Canterbury on 4th October 2007 at 2.30pm. All friends very welcome.

GRIGGS

Reginald Sydney Griggs of Canterbury passed away suddenly on 14th September 2007. Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium on Friday 5th October at 12 noon.

HENDY

Sidney Hendy an exceptional man passed away suddenly on the 17th September 2007. He will be sadly missed by June and all his family and friends.

ISLES

Lottie Isles (Charlotte Ellen) formerly of Sheppey, died at Harbledown Lodge, Canterbury on 16th September 2007. For funeral details please contact Hogben and Sons 01795 580321.

MARSH

Herbert (Peter) Marsh of Folkestone, much loved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather passed away on the 20th September 2007. Love you lots xx. Donations to Age Concern at Chittendens Funeral Care, 1 Ingoldsby Road Folkestone CT19 6JJ.

MATTOCKS

Hilda Mattocks of Sittingbourne passed away peacefully at home on 16th September 2007. A loving mum and grandma who will be very sadly missed.

NEWLYN

Bob Newlyn of Canterbury died on 21st September 2007. Funeral enquiries to CW Lyons and Sons 01227 463508.

SAGE

Peter John Sage of East Farleigh died peacefully in his sleep after a long illness on 15th September 2007.

WELLS

Brian of Sturry sadly passed away 13th September 2007. Cremation took place on 28th September. Sadly missed by family and all his friends.

WENHAM

The funeral of Ellen Nellie Wenham will be held at 16:00 on 4th October at Barham Crematorium. Family flowers only. Donations to the British Stroke Association c/o Dilnott Smith,183 Gladstone Road, Deal, Kent, Tel 01304 380914.

WILLS

William Henry (Bill) of Ashford, passed away on 24th September 2007. Will be sadly missed by Ian, Colin, Grandchildren and all the family. Enquiries to Earl and Co 01233 620522.

WRAIGHT

Phyllis nee Soutan Passed away September 21 2007 aged 84. Dearly loved mum to Wendy and Gill. Mother-in-Law to John and Mick, dear Nan to Ryan, Danny, Stephen and Pajje. Reunited with Lionel. Funeral to be held at Barham Crematorium Thursday October 4th at noon. Family Flowers only, donations to Pilgrims Hospice.

MARRIAGES

MISS CHYBALA AND MR JENNER

Joanna and Andrew of Nottingham were married at Wellington House, Canterbury on 27th September 2007. The groom was born and raised in Canterbury and returned home for his wedding. The bride was born in Poland and was delighted that her father was able to fly in from Poland and proudly give his daughter away.



PROPERTY NEWS

Sales of new homes suffer summer dip

LATEST figures indicate a sign of cooling off in the housing market when it comes to new homes.

The average price for August – the latest available – was £259,393. This represents a dip of 1.1 per cent over the previous month.

Despite this lower figure, the cost is still 0.3 per cent compared with the same period last year.

Market expert David Bexon said: “August has clearly shown a drop in prices as earlier interest rate rises begin to bite.

“New home buyers are rightly being more cautious before taking on a bigger financial commitment.

“However, there is still an acute shortage of homes in the UK, so demand will remain strong, especially for family homes.

“The autumn will see a period of stability as homebuyers take stock of the market and wait for the next round of competitive deals from lenders and more development incentives.”

He added that new home buyers were now feeling the effects of five interest rate rises which had occurred since August 2006, with those having to remortgage being faced with larger and more expensive loans to pay off.

Closed care proves a popular option for OAPs

A SHIFT in the market for homes for the elderly is influencing the housing market.

According to research, closed care communities, which provide self-contained units within the grounds of established care homes, are becoming increasingly popular.

Residents benefit from the use of the care homes’ visiting and established services while retaining a level of independence.

And experts say they are fast catching the traditional trend for sheltered accommodation.

Market analyst Sarah Woods said: “Residents in closed care accommodation benefit from avoiding potential upheaval and expense of moving again should their health deteriorate.”

The freehold of each such property is owned by the care home.

A monthly service charge also covers basic provisions such as upkeep of grounds and 24-hour emergency cover.

Residents are responsible for such things as TV licences, telephone bills and the usual utility bills as well as internal decoration.



RISE AND FALL: The controversial Home Improvement Packs could be of real benefit to buyers in the housing market, according to solicitor Ron Prior (above left)

Don't believe the HIP hype is hurting sales

■ BY RON PRIOR

RECENT Government announcements that Home Information Packs (or HIPs) may soon become compulsory for all housing stock will prove to be the first real test of the bold shake-up in the housing markets.

But far from a cause for concern, it should encourage Kent's buyers.

HIPs remain an issue blighted by oppositional politics and vitriolic national journalism. The people of Kent, given time, will surely see beyond the alarmist headlines and understand what HIPs can really do.

Figures released by organisations such as the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors and the National Association of Estate Agents

do indicate a drop in the number of houses coming to market, as part of a general dip across the whole property sector.

Those same figures did not extend to London and the South East, and so to use them as causal evidence of the impact of HIPs is rather short-sighted, given recent turmoil in international money markets.

The scheme was introduced when it was to appease critics but unfortunately allowed them to blame HIPs for depressing the market. Some sellers are indeed wary of anything new, but to hide from it behind an antiquated system is not the answer. Sellers just need the confidence to back packs; the buyers are waiting.

Soon all buyers will expect a property to have a HIP with all accompanying safeguards.

What that means is that when it comes to making that all-important decision of buying a house, it can now be done in a better-informed and very transparent way.

But amid the negative headlines and concerns, it seems time will be the great healer.

Only when HIPs finally become part of the national consciousness will we get the true picture.

The HIP could of course do even more by including a Home Condition Report (rather than the Government just partially extending the scheme), and committing to the full pack, which will truly revolutionise the housing market and fully inform prospective buyers.

• Ron Prior is a Home Information Packs provider and local solicitor of more than 25 years.

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HAMSTREET

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HAMSTREET

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HAMSTREET

An attractive end of terrace cottage with rural outlooks. The accommodation comprises three double bedrooms, kitchen, 22ft sitting room open to dining area, bathroom. This property also benefits from ample off road parking, double glazing, central heating and a good size rear garden.

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A charming period cottage with attractive beamed interior in the rural village of Bilsington. The accommodation comprises sitting room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom, two double bedrooms and attic room. This property also benefits from central heating, gardens, double garage and off road parking. No Chain.

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RAMSGATE

A very charming modern three bedroom semi detached family home. The accommodation comprises sitting room, farmhouse kitchen, utility room and a family bathroom. The property is farmhouse style and has many features providing the property with a country charm.

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HAMSTREET

An attractive three bedroom, one en suite, family home situated close to the centre of the village. The accommodation comprises Sitting Room, Farmhouse Kitchen, Cloakroom and Family Bathroom. This property also benefits from front and rear gardens mainly laid to lawn with trees and shrubs. Internal viewing of this property is highly recommended!

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A charming semi-detached cottage set away from the road enjoying large gardens approached via a long drive and offering considerable potential. The cottage accommodation comprises of sitting room, kitchen, bathroom and three bedrooms. The property is in a charming rural hamlet. Local villages and the Brewery town of Faversham are nearby. Access to the M2 is good.

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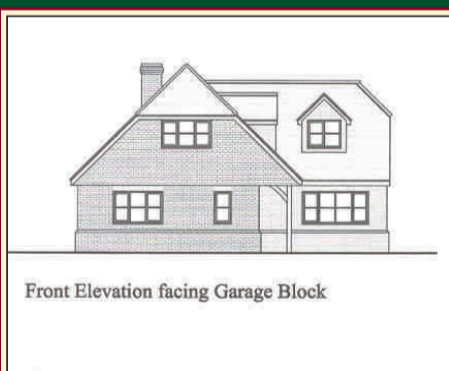
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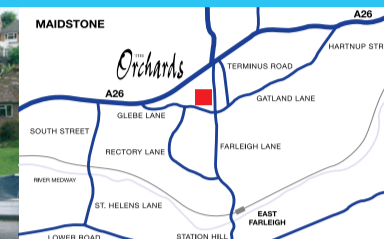
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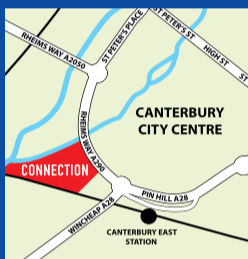


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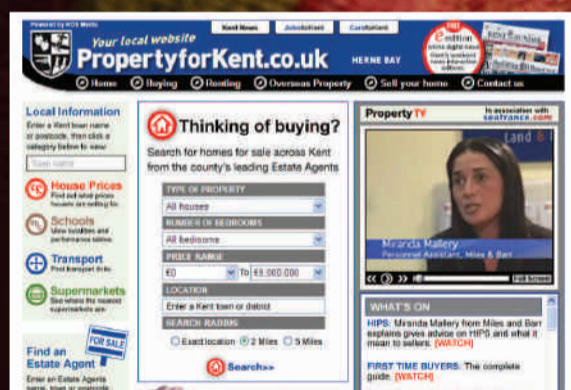
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Medway dealership wins top Ford award

A KENT dealer has won a top national award from the Ford Motor Company.

Dagenham Motors of Pier Road, Gillingham, and Cuxton Road, Strood, received Ford's 'Chairman's Award' for customer satisfaction.

Dagenham's general manager Chris Minter – pictured left, receiving the award from Ford regional sales director Mark Deans – said the company had earned the honour several times before, but added: "We're thrilled to have won this award. It is a direct result of the professionalism of everyone pulling together to provide the best service possible."

Dealership members were rewarded with an all expenses paid four-day trip to Monaco.



Style house goes Italian for deliveries

ITALIAN designer furniture chain Mattucci has acquired two Iveco Daily light commercial vehicles, as part of a move to bring its transport operation in-house.

The Daily 35C12 chassis cab models, styled by Italian design house Giugiaro, have high capacity Luton bodies and bear a striking burgundy livery created in-house by Mattucci.

They are based at the company's head office in Northfleet, where Mattucci marketing chief Halil Huseyin said: "We selected the Iveco Daily based on its proven reputation in the industry for durability and reliability."



Gorgeous duo top poll

FILM beauty Scarlett Johansson and the equally stunning Alfa 8C Competizione supercar topped a poll by motor show MPH '07 and the 4Car website, to find the dream car and passenger combination

Johansson received 23 per cent of the vote, while the Alfa's victory was even more emphatic at 30 per cent.

MPH '07 is at Earls Court, London, from November 1-4, and hosted by Top Gear TV presenters Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May.



HANDSOME BEAST: Image is everything in the revamped E-Class, however, quality, space and effortless speed also come in handy on the open road

Mercedes star model regains all of its shine

MERCEDES showrooms are mind-boggling places nowadays.

There are models to suit everyone: mini MPVs, saloons, estates, luxury coupes, roadsters and convertibles

But this feast of models is a far cry from how the German 'wunderfirm' built a post-war reputation on pretty much one model, now called the E-Class – the company's management level saloon and estate range.

The 'E's credentials have been simple: rugged build, space, thoughtful and practical design, easy-driving and the cachet of that three-pointed star.

The latest incarnation is particularly handsome, though it needed a facelift in 2006 to silence whispers about electrical gremlins marring the once rock solid E-Class second-hand values.

The revamp introduced some new engines too and the Mercedes lynchpin now seems to be back on form, though the market sector is tougher; Audi's latest A6 is far better than before, while BMW's 5-series might not be a looker, but still claims the 'driver's choice' title.

ROAD TEST MERCEDES E-CLASS

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

Then again, neither matches the sense of well-being in the E-Class. If you have slogged up the corporate rockface, but can now waft into the company car park in this every morning, then you may feel it was all worth it.

That star on the bonnet adds to the warm glow as you cruise effortlessly along the motorway in an airy and classy cabin, with decent room for four to travel in great comfort plus ample boot space for luggage.

Unlike German rivals mentioned earlier, the big Merc also concentrates on delivering a fine ride, though the rear-wheel drive chassis is still balanced for quicker driving on more challenging roads.

Our test car was a top of the range diesel, the E320CDI Sport fitted with a creamy seven-speed auto 'box as standard and paddle shifts on the wheel for rapid manual gear selection – the car can be surprisingly agile.

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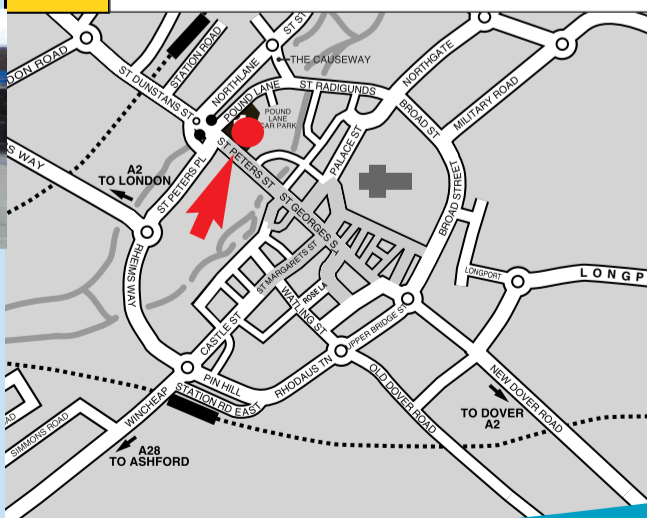
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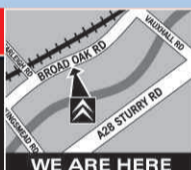


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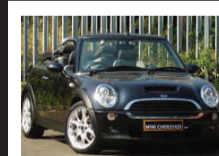
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SUPERMINIS were not something that Japanese carmakers used to 'do' with much style or verve. They were reliable, of course, but easily outclassed for image and style by European marques. But that changed with the original Toyota Yaris, ironically made in France for European markets. The Yaris now faces its stiffest competition from fellow Japanese manufacturers in the form of the quirky looking yet robust Nissan Micra and Mitsubishi Colt. All three make a statement but are also practical and reliable.

TOYOTA YARIS



TOYOTA'S original mould-breaking supermini (pictured) was replaced last year, but the second generation car has built upon its reputation for space within eye-catching yet compact dimensions; a Yaris of any age makes a decent used buy. The original also spawned the hugely versatile Verso estate-cum-MPV. The Yaris driving experience is classy too, but the years are becoming less kind to the interior design and visual quality of the original car.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

NISSAN MICRA



BORING Nissan? Well, the Micra has blown that myth apart. This is the supermini that says you don't have to conform to style in order to be space-efficient and you don't have to carry a French badge to be chic – although Renault now owns Nissan. The Micra turns heads and looks 'right' in three or five-door form. It's affordable and reliable, available with excellent diesels and marketed with some stylish trim in the dearer versions.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
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STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
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A4, 1.9 TDI SE 130, 2001, silver, 67000 miles, £7495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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3 SERIES, 2.2 320Ci Coupe 2d 2171cc, 02, 2002 02 reg bmw 320 ci, 2 doors, automatic, metallic blue. abs, air conditioning, alloys, c/locking, computer, cruise control, electric mirrors/windows, foglights, park distance control, radio/cassette, insurance group:15, £13, 999 p/x welcome, met blue, miles, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

3 SERIES, 3.0 330Ci Sport Convertible 2d 2979cc, 51, 2001 51 reg bmw 330 ci sport, 2 doors, manual, metallic blue. abs, alloys, central locking, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, foglights, immobiliser, head restraints, headlight washers, park distance control, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, side airbags, sports seats, traction control. £14, 999 p/x welcome, metallic blue, miles, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

318, Ci Se 1.9, 2000, black, 59850 miles, £7995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

320i, 2005, a/con alloys e/wind c/lock cd, black, 11185 miles, £16995, WJ King Vauxhall, Farningham, 01322 862366 (TRADE)

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C-CROSSER, 2.2 HDI Exclusive 5dr, 2007, 2.2 hdi exclusive 5dr diesel estate, deep blue, 1000 miles, £25995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C1, 1.0i Rhythm 5dr, 2007, 1.0i rhythm 5dr hatch, carlinite grey, 1000 miles, £7495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C1, 1.0i Rhythm 5dr, 2006, 1.0i rhythm 5dr hatch, blue, 10 miles, £6995, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

C15, 1.9D Champ 600 Van, 2003, diesel, white, 39106 miles, £2995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C2, 1.4 HDi LX 3dr, 2004, 1.4 hdi lx diesel hatch, blue, 44729 miles, £5995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C2, 1.4 HDi SX 3dr, 2007, 1.4 hdi sx 3dr diesel hatch, silver, 10 miles, £7995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

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C2, 1.1i Design 3dr, 2006, 1.1i design 3dr hatch, blue, 5000 miles, £6295, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i SX 5dr Auto, 2003, 1.4i sx 5dr auto hatch, tuscan blue, 19500 miles, £5995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C3, 1.6i 16V SX 5dr Auto, 2007, 1.6i 16v sx 5dr auto hatch, arctic steel, 17000 miles, £9495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4 HDi Desire 5dr, 2004, 1.4 hdi desire 5dr hatch special edition, blue, 37000 miles, £6695, Wilmoths, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

C3, 1.4i Cool 5dr, 1.4i cool 5dr hatch special edition, arctic steel, 1000 miles, £8395, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6i 16V VTR Plus 5dr, 2006, hatch, silver, 9522 miles, £9795, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6HDi 16V VTR Plus 3dr EGS, 2007, diesel coupe, black, 5750 miles, £11995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6i 16V Cool 3dr, 2007, 1.6i coupe sp eds, red, 10 miles, £9995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C4, 1.6i 16V VTR Plus 3dr, 2007, coupe, red, 10 miles, £10995, Wilmoths, Folkestone, 01303 245 588 (TRADE)

C4 GRAND PICASSO, 1.8i 16v sx 5dr estate, iron grey, 1000 miles, £13995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

C4 GRAND PICASSO, 2.0hdi 16v exclusive 5dr auto diesel estate, iron grey, 1500 miles, £19995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

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JAZZ, 2002, cd c/lock e/wind pas a/bag, silver, 41900 miles, £5995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

JAZZ, 2004, a/con alloys cd s/roof c/lock, silver, 27686 miles, £7995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

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AMICA, Gsi 1.0, 2001, blue, 35434 miles, £2995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

AMICA, Gsi, 2000, silver, 43540 miles, £2495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

COUPE, Se 2.0, 2005, blue, 6190 miles, £11495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

COUPE, Se 2.0, 2000, red, 50000 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

GETZ, Cdx 1.1, 2003, black, 19002 miles, £4995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

GETZ, Cdx 1.3, 2004, black, 36089 miles, £5995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

MATRIX, Gsi 1.6, 2005, silver, 44111 miles, £4295, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

SANTA FE, Gsi Crtd 2.2, 2006, green, 6040 miles, £17895, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TERRACAN, Crtd Cdx 2.9, 2003, black, 40302 miles, £9995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TRAJET, Gsi, 2000, blue, 51488 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

TUCSON, CDX, 2005, black, 16926 miles, £12495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

XG30, 3.0, 2001, burgundy, 36026 miles, £3995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

KIA

CARENS, Lx 1.8, 2003, black, 42881 miles, £4495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

CERATO, 1.5 CRDI LX, 2005, insurance group 7 abs air conditioning alarm alloys folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat passenger airbag power steering wheel/rake adjustment, blue, 2509 miles, £5995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

PICANTO, 1.1 LX Automatic, 2006, insurance group 3 abs air conditioning alarm body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows heated door mirrors passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking steering wheel rake adjustment, scarlet red, 148 miles, £6995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

RIO, 1.4 Zapp Automatic, 2006, insurance group 4 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd steering wheel rake adjustment, red, 7700 miles, £7995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SEDONA, 2.9 CRDI L 7 seat Automatic Diesel, 2004, insurance group 10 abs air conditioning body coloured bumpers drivers airbag folding rear seats front electric windows immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette remote central locking roof rails steering wheel rake adjustment, midnight black, miles, £9995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SORENTO, 2.5 CRDI XS Automatic Diesel, insurance group 12 ex-demo parrot kit. telephone for full specs, black, 4542 miles, £22995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

SPORTAGE, 2.0 CRDI XS [138] Diesel, 2007, insurance group 10 abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers climate control cruise control drivers airbag electric door mirrors electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors heated front seat height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser leather seats passenger airbag power steering radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags steering wheel rake adjustment traction control trip computer, satin silver, 2500 miles, £16495, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

LAND ROVER

FREELANDER, 2004, insurance group 10 abs air conditioning alloy wheels drivers airbag passenger airbag radio/cd traction control 1 owner service history, rosso red, 8000 miles, £9493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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A CLASS, A140 Classic SE, 2004, insurance group 5 abs air conditioning alarm body coloured bumpers drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors folding rear seats front electric windows front fog lights heated door mirrors height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cd remote central locking service indicator side airbags steering wheel reach adjustment traction control, star silver, 35000 miles, £6000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

C-CLASS, 2.0 C200 Sport Estate 5d 1998cc auto, 00, 2000 W reg mercedes-benz c200 sport, 4 doors, automatic, saloon, petrol, metallic silver, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, front armrest, immobiliser, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, rear headrests, rear armrest, remote locking, side airbags, sports seats, traction control.insurance group:12, superb vehicle credit to last owner £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

MG

ZR, 1.4 105 Hatchback 3d 1396cc, 03, 2003 03 reg mg zr 1.4 105, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 17, 000 miles, metallic grey, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, radio/cassette, sports seats, contact gary cheetham for more help, full service history, £6, 990, metallic grey, £6990, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

ZS, 2.5 180 Saloon 4d 2497cc, 53, 2003 53 reg mg zs 2.5 180, 4 doors, manual, saloon, petrol, metallic black, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, head restraints, lumbar support, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, remote locking, side airbags, sports seats, this is a stunning looking vehicles £7, 999 p/x welcome, metallic black, miles, £7999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

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COOPER, 2004, climate pas c/lock e/wind, red, 11648 miles, £11995, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

COOPER, 1.6 3dr, 2002, 1.6 3dr hatch, silver, 30729 miles, £8495, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

MINI, 1.6 One Hatchback 3d 1598cc, 03, 2003 03 reg mini one 1.6, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 13, 200 miles, red, 1 owner, abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, radio/cassette, side airbags, rear headrests, contact gary cheetham for more help, alloys, full service history, £9, 490, red, £9490, SMC Ford Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3891136 (TRADE)

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CARISMA, 1.9TD Elegance Hatchback 5d 1870cc, 52, 2003 52 reg elegance, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, diesel, 28, 000 miles, metallic blue, abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, radio/cd, rear headrests.insurance group:10, £6, 000, metallic blue, £6000, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0845 3380939 (TRADE)

COLT, 1.5 Sport, 2004, black, miles, £6995, Masters Group Mitsubishi Bromley, Beckenham, 0208 6587122 (TRADE)

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SHOGUN, 2.8TD GLS Station Wagon 5d 2835cc auto, t, 1999 T reg 5 doors, automatic, station wagon, diesel, 46, 000 miles, grey.insurance group:13, £9, 000, grey, £9000, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0845 3380939 (TRADE)

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ALMERA, 2004, pas c/lock e/wind cd, black, 27650 miles, £4995, WJ King Vauxhall, Welling, 020 8303 1234 (TRADE)

MICRA, 1.2 SE Automatic, 2004, techno grey, 22500 miles, £6495, CB Motors, Tenterden, 01580 765011 (TRADE)

PRIMERA, Sport Plus 2.0, 2001, black, 36771 miles, £3495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

X-TRAIL, 2.0i Sport, 2003, insurance group 9 abs alarm alloy wheels body coloured bumpers central locking climate control drivers airbag electricdoor mirrors electric sunroof folding rear seats front electric windows height adjustable drivers seat immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette radio/cd rear electric windows remote central locking roof rails side airbags, red, 48774 miles, £7995, Masters Bromley Kia, Beckenham, 0208 662 6133 (TRADE)

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307, 2006, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, grey, 14600 miles, £7795, WJ King Vauxhall, Dartford, 01322 227581 (TRADE)

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RENAULT

CLIO, PRIVILEGE 1.4 5DR AUTO, 2004, trim: velour engine size: 1400 transmission: automatic no. of doors: 5, platinum silver, 28500 miles, £6695, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)


CLIO, Renault Sport 182 Cup 3dr 2.0i, 2004, 2000cc, manual, 3dr, artic blue, 47000 miles, £8695, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

CLIO, 1.6 RXE Auto, 1998, insurance group 6 2 owners, service history, apple green, 66000 miles, £2000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)
CLIO, EXPRESSION 1.4 5DR, 2004, trim: cloth engine size: 1400 manual no. of doors: 5, extreme blue, 4000 miles, £8495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)


MEGANE, DYNAMIQUE 1.4, 2004, trim: engine size: manual no. of doors: 3, platinum silver, 10996 miles, £6995, Palm Bay, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, DYNAMIQUE 1.6, 2006, trim: cloth engine size: 1600, manual, 5dr, pearl black, 13558 miles, £9495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)


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ROVER

200, 214 Si 16V, 1999, insurance group 6 1 keeper central locking remote central locking front electric windows sunroof power steering drivers airbag immobiliser, flame red, 46000 miles, £1693, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

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FABIA, 1.4 Classic 5dr Estate 1397cc, anti-lock brakes, driver & passenger air bags, manual door mirrors, headlamp adjustment, radio/cassette, rev counter & split rear seat. 12 months warranty. dynamic blue, 36168 miles, £4990, Sherlodge Garage, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

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OCTAVIA, 1.4 Classic, 2003, insurance group 5 abs body coloured bumpers central locking drivers airbag immobiliser passenger airbag power steering radio/cassette 1 owner service history, platinum silver, 40000 miles, £4000, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

SUPERB, 2.0TDI PD 140 Classic Saloon 4d 1984cc, gj56twe, specification includes alarm, anti-lock brakes, climate control, driver information system, driver, passenger and front side air bags, driver/ passenger seat height adjustment, driver/passenger seat lumbar support, electric/heated door mirrors, front fog lights, front/rear electric windows, front/rear head restraints, headlamp adjustment, immobiliser, power-assisted steering, radio, rake/reach adjustable steering column/wheel, rear armrest, remote central door locking, rev counter, single cd player and tinted glass. remainder of 3 years/60, 000 mile manufacturers warranty. ex-demonstrator. mystery blue metallic, 1106 miles, £12490, Sherlodge Garage, Gillingham, 01634 377444 (TRADE)

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GRAND VITARA, 2003, a/con alloys cd c/lock e/wind, burgundy, 38019 miles, £6495, WJ King Vauxhall, Rochester, 01634 723723 (TRADE)

JIMNY, 1.3 J1X Soft Top 3d 1298cc, 54, 2004 54 reg suzuki jimny 1.3 j1x, 3 doors, manual, soft-top, petrol, black. central locking, computer, electric mirrors, passenger airbag, radio/cassette, power assisted steering, £5, 999 p/x welcome, black, miles, £5999, SMC Mitsubishi Sittingbourne, Sittingbourne, 0845 3380900 (TRADE)

SWIFT, 1.0 GLS, 1998, insurance group 4 1 previous owner, apple green, 48000 miles, £1493, A 1 Carriages, Crayford, 01322 281525 (TRADE)

SWIFT, Gls 1.0, 2001, red, 54181 miles, £1995, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

WAGON, 1999, cd c/lock e/wind pas, green, 52700 miles, £2995, WJ King Vauxhall, Woolwich, 020 8854 8161 (TRADE)

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RAV 4, 2.0 GX Station Wagon 5d 1998cc, 03, 2003 03 reg toyota rav-4 2.0 gx, 5 doors, manual, estate, petrol, 43, 000 miles, metallic silver, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, electric sunroof, foglights, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, roof rails, radio/cd.insurance group:11, £10, 000, metallic silver, £10000, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0845 3380939 (TRADE)

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Closing Date: 16th October, 2007

Interviews from: 18th October, 2007

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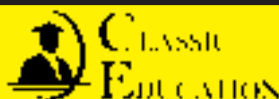
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If you are interested, and would like a job description, please contact: Barbara Coker on 01303 817072 or apply in writing to Barbara Coker, Marketing and Distribution Manager, KOS Media Ltd, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR or email: barbara.coker@kosmedia.co.uk


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Key elements of the role include:

- validate all building regulation applications, including assessment of fees
- administrate street naming and numbering
- be responsible for dealing with all queries from the public and external agents on building control issues
- maintain and update manual and computer records

In addition we are looking for someone who is proficient in the use of Word, Excel and Outlook, and has a strong customer focus with excellent communication skills.

For an informal discussion, please contact Kevin Tomsett or Nick Lewington on 01303 853538.

Application details can be downloaded at www.shepway.gov.uk alternatively email jobs@shepway.gov.uk or call our 24 hour answerphone service on (01303) 853481.

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**1 Full Time (37 hours) & 1 Part Time (18.5 hours)
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We are looking to appoint two Street Scene Officers; one full time and one part time working two and a half days per week, to be agreed.

The Council have recently appointed new contractors for the key public cleansing functions of recycling, refuse collection, street cleaning and public conveniences. In this year's General Survey public satisfaction with the cleanliness of public spaces has risen from 54% 3 years ago to 70% this year, and the Council's draft Corporate Plan has Created a Cleaner and Greener Swale as a top objective.

The Council have also endorsed Objective 14 of the Kent Agreement for a Clean Kent. This is an area that we have strong ambitions for and if you believe you have the attitude, skills and experience we need, we'd like to hear from you.

You will be responsible for street scene standards in the borough and will need to work closely with our contractors and other key stakeholders. You will be based within the Cleansing Team of Environmental Services.

We are seeking individuals educated to GCSE standard with 5 A-C passes, a full driving licence, communications and IT skills, but above all a passion for improving Swale's street scene. Previous contract management/monitoring and local government experience is desirable but not necessary.

In addition to salary, we can offer you a generous annual leave allowance, paid bank holidays, Local Government final salary pension scheme and flexi-time working.

We welcome applications for flexible working arrangements and please indicate on the application form which post you are interested in.

For further information contact Human Resources, Swale Borough Council, Swale House, East Street, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 3HT. Telephone Sittingbourne (01795) 417414 (24 hour voice mail) quoting reference 202ESI.

E-Mail: hr@swale.gov.uk Website: <http://jobs.swale.gov.uk>

Closing Date: 22 October 2007
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**Starting salary £19,572, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum
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Working within the busy Strategy, Policy and Performance Support Team, you will possess excellent organisational and budget skills. System maintenance of the budget will be a major component of your work, so you will need to exhibit the ability to prioritise a demanding workload.

With an NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in business administration, you will hold an ECDL qualification and be proficient in minute taking. An excellent organiser with proven experience of budget support, you will need to demonstrate a flexible and adaptable approach to the day-to-day business, with the ability to maintain a high degree of confidentiality and discretion at all times.

Previous experience of working at a senior level is essential, along with well developed computer skills in Excel, Word, Powerpoint and other packages.

You must have excellent communication skills, both written and verbal and be a team player with the ability to communicate effectively at all levels.



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Refuse Loader/ Driver x 3 posts (Ref: CS.861)

**£16,659 p.a. to £21,417 p.a. rising to £22,815 p.a.
with exceptional performance (pay award pending)
plus a final salary contributory pension scheme**

Starting at 7 a.m. you will take responsibility for a vehicle used in waste collection and assist in the efficient collection of domestic/trade waste throughout the district.

You must hold a current LGV driving licence and be capable and proficient at driving vehicles weighing 26 tonne. You must be physically capable of carrying out the duties of the post (e.g. manual handling and loading of refuse sacks and containers) and be prepared to work as part of a team. You must also be able to communicate well with other members of the team and with members of the public. Salary offered includes working up to eight additional Saturdays to cover for Bank Holidays.

Mobile Office/ Public Convenience Cleaner (Ref: CS.911)

**£14,664 p.a. to £17,874 p.a. rising to £18,972 p.a.
with exceptional performance (pay award pending)
plus a final salary contributory pension scheme**

Your duties will involve the daily cleaning of offices and public conveniences to a specified standard. This will include WC's, basins & urinals, as well as walls, floors, ceilings etc and the removal of graffiti. You will also be expected to restock the facilities with toilet rolls, soap, paper towels etc and be required to record faults and problems and report these to a Supervisor.

You will have use of a Council van to carry out your duties, therefore you must be able to drive and hold a full, clean UK driving licence. You will be part of a team, but will work independently, and will therefore be reliable and responsible with a flexible approach and able to use initiative. You will be committed to customer care and delivering a quality service.

You will be expected to work on a rota basis which includes early and late shifts including Saturday and Sunday working, with split shifts to maintain daily cleaning standards. Basic working hours are 37 hours per week with overtime or fixed rate payments for hours worked in excess of this.

Although not essential, knowledge of Hygiene Best Practice and COSHH regulations would be desirable.

Public Convenience Chargehand (Ref: CS.710)

**£16,659 p.a. to £21,417 p.a. rising to £22,815 p.a.
with exceptional performance (pay award pending)
plus a final salary contributory pension scheme**

You will be required to assist the Cleansing Manager and Street Cleansing Manager in the day to day management of the Mobile Office/Public Convenience Cleaners to ensure all relevant offices and conveniences are cleaned to the required frequencies and standards, 7 days a week. You will organise workloads and monitor performance and undertake cleaning as necessary to assist the cleaners in achieving their scheduled tasks.

You must be well motivated, reliable and responsible and committed to quality and customer care. Previous supervisory experience and experience in the use of cleaning materials is also essential.

Street Sweeper/ Driver (Ref: CS.824)

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You will be a part of the team maintaining the cleanliness of the streets within the Sevenoaks District Council area. You will need to be physically capable of carrying out the duties of the post, presentable in appearance and prepared to work as part of a team. You will be working a 37 hour week and you must hold a driving licence that allows you to drive a vehicle up to 7.5 tonnes.

For an informal discussion about these posts please contact John Cox, Cleansing Manager on 01959 567375

Our staff benefits package includes, a final salary contributory pension scheme, flexible annual leave and working arrangements, free membership of Sencio's Leisure Centres in the District, a childcare vouchers scheme and excellent training and development opportunities.

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**Closing date for all posts: Monday 15th October 2007
Interviews will be held w/c 22nd October 2007**

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Extended Schools Development Manager

**Starting salary £34,507 with progression through contribution related pay to £39,712 per annum
Kings Hill**

Self-motivated, you will work as part of two school cluster teams. This role supports schools, local agencies and providers to develop a range of extended services in and around schools which meet the needs and aspirations of children, families and local communities and support the Every Child Matters agenda.

You will also be part of a Countywide team which provides a professional development network and also aims to ensure that local developments meet strategic priorities and that strategy is informed by local knowledge and expertise.

With strong communication, influencing and negotiation skills, you will have experience of project and budget management; a good understanding of the issues facing schools; experience of working with a range of other agencies and knowledge of government policy and legislation relating to this area of work. **Ref: CFE/07/339**

Closing date: midday, 10 October 2007.

Retail Tutor/Assessor

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Part-time 15 hours per week over two days
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Lecturer Hairdressing

18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 pro rata per annum Post Ref: 01/83/KOS

Caretaker

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £14,464 per annum Post Ref: 04/03/KOS

For an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the Personnel Office on 01227 811282 (24 answerphone) quoting the post reference.

The closing date for the above posts is Thursday 18th October at 12 noon

Staff benefits include:

- Pension and Life Assurance Scheme
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Magpie Hall Road, Chatham, Kent ME4 5JB
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salary: (£14,000 - £20,000) 32.5 hours/39 weeks

At MCC we are committed to realising everyone's potential and improving levels of achievement in the local community. We believe firmly in the principles of lifelong learning and are dedicated to developing education opportunities for all young people in our school community. We are increasingly welcoming students to MCC whose first language is not English and to ensure they too have every opportunity to 'Enjoy and Achieve' we require staff:

To teach and support these students and to encourage them to communicate with each other using the structures and vocabulary they have learned and to improve the four basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS:

Grade D2 Points 12-21 (£14,000 - £18,000) (27.5 hours/39 weeks)
8.30am - 3.00pm = 5.5 hrs per day with 30 mins for lunch (1.00pm - 1.30pm)

To provide support to students on learning programmes in groups or individually where required and as directed in the following curriculum area(s):

- Inclusion Zone:
AEN (Additional Educational Needs);
Transition+ (Year 6/7 transfer project)
- Communications (English; French; Spanish)
- Science
- Maths

For further details and an Application Pack please contact Mrs P Walshe, at the above address or:

Telephone: 01634 845196/7 Fax: 01634 406475

E-mail: walsp001@medway.org.uk

Closing date: 10th October noon Interviews anticipated: w/b 15 th October

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Lecturer Key Skills - Construction

18.5 hrs per week, salary range £17,729 - £25,420 pro rata pa. Post Ref: 06/175/KOS

Registry Team Leader

37 hrs per week, salary from £23,536 per annum. Post Ref: 07/72/KOS

Curriculum Support Assistant - Hairdressing

18.5 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time, fixed term post to 31 July 2008.
Salary starting from £18,285 pro rata per annum. Post Ref: 04/118/KOS

Work Based Training Advisor

29.6 hrs per week, salary from £18,285 pro rata per annum. Post Ref: 04/82/KOS

Learning Support - Hairdressing

18.5 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time.
Salary from £16,284 pro rata per annum. Post Ref: LS2/KOS

Educational Maintenance Allowance Assistant

18.5 hrs per week, 40 weeks term time. Fixed term post to 31 August 2008.
Salary from £14,464 pro rata per annum Post Ref: EMA/KOS

Supply Invigilators

Various hours available, salary £6.68 per hour. Post Ref: S/INV/KOS

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The closing date for the above posts is Thursday 18th October at 12 noon

Staff benefits include:

- Pension and Life Assurance Scheme
- Sports Hall and Gym
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- Generous Holiday Allowance
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**For more information and an application pack please call:
Bobbie Taiano, Centre Manager on 01634 577340 or write to
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5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Payroll Assistant/Bookkeeper
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
McCabe Ford Williams
Firm of accountants based in Sittingbourne require a Payroll Assistant whose main duties will be to process payrolls for clients and deal with year end procedures. Experience with Sage Payroll software and Microsoft Word are essential together with proficient knowledge of PAYE regulations and excellent communication skills. The ideal candidate will also have knowledge of Sage Accounts software to provide bookkeeping services for clients, initially on a small scale but with potential to extend these duties in the future. You will be required to work 25 hours per week but with a degree of flexibility.
TO APPLY:
Angela Anderson
McCabe Ford Williams
Email angela.anderson@mfw.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Administration Officer
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£14,444 - £19,387 pa
COMPANY:
HM Prison Service
HMP Maidstone is a closed, Category C, male training establishment with approximately 550 prisoners. Situated in the centre of Maidstone, the prison houses medium-term prisoners and has a Vulnerable Prisoner Unit, which incorporates approximately 20 lifers. You will provide general administrative and computer services, maintaining accurate records, processing documentation and providing administrative support to management, personnel and colleagues. You should be able to prioritise your workload and manage time effectively whilst working without supervision. Other duties may include preparing written documentation/draft reports and letters and ensuring all completed documentation is of a high standard. Good IT skills would be desirable, and organisational and interpersonal skills will be required to carry out the variety of administrative tasks. In return, you will receive 25 days annual leave plus 10.5 days public and privilege holidays per annum. A Civil Service Pension is also available by invitation. To obtain a full job description and application pack for the above roles, please apply to James Restall, Kent & Sussex Areas Recruitment & Conference Centre, Sir Evelyn Road, Rochester, Kent ME1 3PZ. Tel: 01634 673036. Fax: 01634 673050. Closing date for the return of completed applications is 5 October 2007. You will be required to declare whether you are a member of a group or organisation, which the Prison Service considers to be racist. The Prison Service is an equal opportunities employer. We welcome applications from candidates regardless of ethnic origin, religious belief, gender, age (subject to being within the normal retirement age for the grade), sexual orientation, disability or any other irrelevant factor.
TO APPLY:
Claire Morris
BNG Magnox Generation
Tel: 01797 343599
Email claire.e.morris@magnoxsouthsites.com
CLOSING DATE
11th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Receptionist
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
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JOB TITLE:
Site Director's PA
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
£21 - £28k
COMPANY:
BNG Magnox Generation
Key duties include the provision of a confidential secretarial and administrative function for the Site Director, assisting with confidential mail, arranging meetings, accommodation and travel, minute taking, organising itineraries for visitors and helping to co-ordinate resources. Applicants should have experience in a secretarial role and hold an RSA II and III Typing qualification, Private Secretary's Certificate or an equivalent Secretarial qualification with knowledge and experience of Microsoft Word and Excel. Shorthand is essential. Benefits include competitive salary, generous holiday entitlement, employee bonus scheme, four day 37 hour working week (excluding Shift workers) and pension scheme. For an application pack please contact the Personnel Office quoting the relevant reference number on 01797 343599 or by email. CV's without a completed application form will not be accepted. Please note that all salaries quoted are dependent on qualifications and experience.
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Claire Morris
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Tel: 01797 343599
Email claire.e.morris@magnoxsouthsites.com
CLOSING DATE
11th October 2007

CATERING, HOSPITALITY

JOB TITLE:
Guest Service Assistant - Catering
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Start rate of pay £5.77 per hour
COMPANY:
Holiday Inn Ashford North
Hours variable per week from 16+ to include some weekends. Evening work from 6pm- midnight. 12 week probationary period Benefits - training provided, special staff rates at IHG hotels, free meals on duty, uniform provided. The successful candidate will be working within a busy yet relaxed restaurant/lounge environment ensuring

JOB TITLE:
Administrative Assistant (Full-time & Part-time)
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£12,071 - £13,742 PA (pro rata for part-time - 20 hpw)
COMPANY:
HM Prison Service
HMP Maidstone is a closed, Category C, male training establishment with approximately 550 prisoners. Situated in the centre of Maidstone, the prison houses medium-term prisoners and has a Vulnerable Prisoner Unit, which incorporates approximately 20 lifers. You will need to be able to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team providing

administrative support to your line manager and colleagues. You must be organised and able to carry out a variety of administrative tasks such as filing, database entering, ordering stationery, photocopying and answering the telephone switchboard. You will be required to maintain accurate records, process documentation, analyse data and produce reports. The part-time position will be offered initially on a casual basis, with a view to permanency if vacancies are available at the time. In return, you will receive 25 days annual leave plus 10.5 days public and privilege holidays per annum. A Civil Service Pension is also available by invitation. To obtain a full job description and application pack for the above roles, please apply to James Restall, Kent & Sussex Areas Recruitment & Conference Centre, Sir Evelyn Road, Rochester, Kent ME1 3PZ. Tel: 01634 673036. Fax: 01634 673050. Closing date for the return of completed applications is 5 October 2007. These posts are open to part-time and job share applicants. You will be required to declare whether you are a member of a group or organisation, which the Prison Service considers to be racist. The Prison Service is an equal opportunities employer. We welcome applications from candidates regardless of ethnic origin, religious belief, gender, age (subject to being within the normal retirement age for the grade), sexual orientation, disability or any other irrelevant factor.
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CLOSING DATE
5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Bi-lingual Administrative Assistant
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
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COMPANY:
B M Wines Ltd
Full-time bi-lingual (French/English) Administrative Assistant required for a small office in Ashford. Computer literate and attention to detail essential. Tasks include order processing, liaison with suppliers, translations, filing. Start date: ASAP.
TO APPLY:
B M Wines Ltd
Tel: 01233 650 954
Email contact@bmwines.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Receptionist
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for an interview.
TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Site Director's PA
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
£21 - £28k
COMPANY:
BNG Magnox Generation
Key duties include the provision of a confidential secretarial and administrative function for the Site Director, assisting with confidential mail, arranging meetings, accommodation and travel, minute taking, organising itineraries for visitors and helping to co-ordinate resources. Applicants should have experience in a secretarial role and hold an RSA II and III Typing qualification, Private Secretary's Certificate or an equivalent Secretarial qualification with knowledge and experience of Microsoft Word and Excel. Shorthand is essential. Benefits include competitive salary, generous holiday entitlement, employee bonus scheme, four day 37 hour working week (excluding Shift workers) and pension scheme. For an application pack please contact the Personnel Office quoting the relevant reference number on 01797 343599 or by email. CV's without a completed application form will not be accepted. Please note that all salaries quoted are dependent on qualifications and experience.
TO APPLY:
Claire Morris
BNG Magnox Generation
Tel: 01797 343599
Email claire.e.morris@magnoxsouthsites.com
CLOSING DATE
11th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Nursery Nurse - Newington Road Childcare Centre, Ramsgate - 15 hours per week term time only
LOCATION:
Ramsgate
SALARY:
£6.12 ph
COMPANY:
Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project Newington Road Childcare Centre Newington Library, Newington Road Ramsgate Nursery Nurse – 15 hours per week £6.12 ph Term time only Newington Road Childcare Centre is looking to recruit an afternoon Nursery Nurse, to work between the hours of 12.30 pm and 3.30 pm, Monday to Friday, term time only with a start date of Monday 29th October 2007. We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic team player who has a high standard of practice. You should be qualified to Level 3 or equivalent, with relevant and demonstrable experience in childcare. You will be working with children between the ages of 2 and 4 years. For an informal chat about this post, please contact Emma Stuart, Nursery Manager on 01843 599910. To request an application form, please contact Maria

MEDWAY TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Teacher

Delce Junior School
Year 3 Maternity Cover
Salary: MPS/Upper
Full Time and Fixed Term Contract
Term of contract: 4 terms
Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 5 October 2007
To apply/more information
Mrs Pat Fisher, Headteacher
Delce Junior School
The Tideway, Rochester
Kent ME1 2NJ
Telephone - (01634) 845242
Fax - 01634 300063
Email knigj017@medway.org.uk

Riverside Primary School

Key Stage 1
Salary: Main/ Upper payscale
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 4 October 2007
To apply/more information
Mrs Kathy Frame, Headteacher
Riverside Primary School
St Edmunds Way, Rainham
Kent ME8 8ET
Telephone - (01634) 338700
Fax - 01634 267295
Email office@riverside.medway.sch.uk

Luton Infant School

Year 2 Class
Job Share and Temporary
Term of contract: Maternity cover
Required From: 3 December 2007
Closing date: 12 October 2007
To apply/more information
Mrs Susan Lythgoe, Headteacher
Luton Infant School
Alexandra Road
Chatham
Kent ME4 5AP
Telephone - (01634) 843019
Fax - 01634 843019
Email headteacher@luton-inf.medway.sch.uk

Lordswood Infant School

KS1
Salary: Main payscale
Full Time and Temporary
Required From: 29 October 2007
Closing Date: 11 October 2007
To apply/more information
Mrs A. Campbell, Headteacher,
Lordswood Infant School,
Lordswood Lane, Chatham,
Kent ME5 8NN
Telephone - (01634) 861525
Fax - 01634 687673
Email office@lordswoodinf.medway.sch.uk

SEN

Warren Wood Primary School and Language Unit
Speech and Language
Salary: MPS (+ 2 SEN points)
Full time and permanent
Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 5 October 2007
To apply/more information
Kerry Trim, Assistant Headteacher
Warren Wood Primary and Language Unit, Arethusa Road,

Rochester
Kent ME1 2UR
Telephone - (01634) 337227
Fax - 01634832335
E-mail headteacher@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk

Assistant Headteacher Temple Mill Primary School

Foundation Stage
Salary: Leadership 5 to 9
Full time and permanent
Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 10 October 2007
To apply/more information
Sandra Ross, School Business Manager,
Temple Mill Primary School,
Cliffe Road, Strood, Rochester
Kent ME2 3NL
Telephone - (01634) 338200
Fax - 01634 338201
E-mail headteacher@templemill.medway.sch.uk

Co-ordinator

Luton Junior School
Creative
Salary: MPS/Upper + TLR 2b
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 4 October 2007
To apply/more information
Mrs Gillian Oliver, Headteacher
Luton Road, Chatham
Kent ME4 5AW
Telephone - (01634) 844149
Fax - 01634 843582
Email scott001@medway.org.uk

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Teacher

Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School
German
Salary: Main/ Upper payscale
Full Time and Fixed Term Contract
Term of contract: Maternity cover
Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 3 October 2007
To apply/more information
Mr Keith Williams, Headteacher
Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School
Maidstone Road
Rochester
Kent ME1 3EL
Telephone - (01634) 844008
Fax - 01634 818303
Email office@sirjosephwilliamson.medway.sch.uk

Chatham South

English
Salary: Main/Upper payscale
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: As soon as possible
Closing date: 5 October 2007
To apply/more information
Mrs M Chipperfield, Office Manager,
Chatham South,
Letchworth Avenue,
Chatham,
Kent ME4 6NT
Telephone - (01634) 404277
Fax - 01634 829010
Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk

Chatham South

Science
Salary: Main/Upper payscale
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: As soon as possible
Closing date: 5 October 2007
To apply/more information
Mrs M Chipperfield, Office Manager,
Chatham South,
Letchworth Avenue,
Chatham,
Kent ME4 6NT
Telephone - (01634) 404277
Fax - 01634 829010
Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk

The Thomas Aveling School

Assistant Subject Leader (with responsibility for KS4 English)
Salary: MPS + TLR2b
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 5 October 2007
To apply/more information
Mr Richard Hart, The Thomas Aveling School,
Arethusa Road,
Rochester
Kent ME1 2UW
Telephone - (01634) 844809
Fax - 01634 818385
Email office@thomasaveling.co.uk

SPECIAL EDUCATION (INC. PRU)

Assistant Head

Bradfields School
Assistant Head - Curriculum (Quality Standards)
Salary: Leadership scale Points 10-14
Full Time and Permanent
Required From: 1 January 2008
Closing date: 4 October 2007
To apply/more information
Mr Kim Johnson, Headteacher
Bradfields School
Churchill Avenue
Chatham
Kent ME5 0LB
Telephone - (01634) 683990
Fax - 01634 828284
Email headteacher@bradfields.medway.sch.uk

LOCAL AUTHORITY VACANCIES

Medway Experienced Teacher Pool

Qualified Teachers
Salary: Paid to scale
Term of contract: temporary, fixed term and permanent (no daily supply)
To apply/more information
Elaine Hunt, Recruitment Assistant
Teacher Recruitment Team
Civic Centre
Strood
Rochester
Kent ME2 4AU
Telephone - (01634) 332469
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

www.medway.gov.uk/teachingcareers

Any offer of employment will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau check

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Knight on 01843 591200, or by email: maria@thanetearlyyears.org. Interviews will be held week commencing 8th October 2007. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal records Bureau checks.

TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE: Nursery Practitioner Level 3 - Smarties Childcare Centre, Broadstairs - 30 hours per week Term Time only

LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
£6.12 ph
COMPANY:

Thanet Early Years Project
Thanet Early Years Project Smarties Childcare Centre requires a nursery practitioner, qualified to Level 3, with relevant experience, to work between the hours of 9am and 3.30pm Monday to Friday term time only with 1/2 hour unpaid break each day. If you have a high standard of practice, an innovative approach and are enthusiastic, come and join our team! Closing date for applications: 5th October 2007
Interviews will be held week commencing 15th October 2007. All appointments are subject to full enhanced Criminal Records Bureau checks.

TO APPLY:
Maria Knight
Thanet Early Years Project
Tel: 01843 591200
Email maria@thanetearlyyears.org
CLOSING DATE
5th October 2007

CONSTRUCTION, ARCHITECTURE, SURVEYORS

JOB TITLE: Floor Layers required

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Avalone Flooring Ltd
Floor layers required for Sheet vinyl, Carpets, Carpet tiles, Woods Laminates etc. For more information contact Mike on 01634 200909. Avalone Flooring Ltd Unit 17K Altbarn Industrial Estate, Revenge Road, Lordswood, Chatham, ME5 8UD Fax: 01634 200912 E-mail: avaloneflooring@aol.com Only experienced people need apply.
TO APPLY:
Mike
Avalone Flooring Ltd
Tel: 01634 200909
Email avaloneflooring@aol.com

JOB TITLE:
Receptionist
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
Negotiable
COMPANY:
GSE Group
The GSE Group are the South East's leading Construction, Haulage & Plant Company. We require a second Receptionist for our Head Office based in Ashford. Applicants should preferably have previous experience or have been employed in a customer service type role. Responsibilities will include greeting clients & customers, operating a busy switchboard, dealing with incoming/outgoing mail and occasional administrative duties. Hours of work are 8.00 to 5.00 with one hour for lunch. Benefits include in-house subsidised Cafe, parking facilities and Healthcare Plan (after qualifying period). Please apply in writing to Sue Barlow, GSE Group HR Manager, Joshna House, Crowbridge Road, Ashford, Kent TN24 0GR or sue.barlow@gse-group.com.
TO APPLY:
Sue Barlow
GSE Group
Email sue.barlow@gse-group.com

JOB TITLE:
Tradesman
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
O'Connells Drywall Contractors Ltd

We have secured many contracts around the Kent area and require new tradesmen to join our team of highly motivated operatives. We require Tackers, MF Ceiling fixers, Stickers (Dot & Dab), Metal Studs, Joints (Hard & Machine), Making Good. You will be required to supply your own tools and generators. Experienced tradesmen need only apply. Good rates of pay to local tradesmen. Please contact us on 01634-263121. Local work for local tradesmen.
TO APPLY:
John O'Connell
O'Connells Drywall Contractors Ltd
Tel: 01634 263121
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
**Customer Service/
Internal Sales Assistant**
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Sarena MFG Ltd

A leading UK manufacturer of plumbing industry related products is seeking an internal sales assistant to further customer relationships and maximise sales opportunities. The ideal candidate will have some knowledge of the construction industry and related sectors eg refurbishment and preferably a mechanical bias such as building services installation or maintenance. The job itself requires an enthusiastic motivated individual, who can work with a diverse range of customers the majority of whom are currently UK based. Key tasks will include the following up quotations, handling telephone enquiries, and ongoing maintenance of up to date database records. Essential attributes are a confident telephone manner, numerical accuracy, and attention to detail. The company is offering an attractive salary and a lively working environment to the right individual. Please reply in the first instance to: PO Box 120, Apple Barn, Hythe Road, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR.
TO APPLY:
Sarena MFG Ltd
Email jan.wood@kosmedia.co.uk

DOMESTIC

JOB TITLE:
Caretaker / Driver
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
£13,619 to £15,440
COMPANY:
Ifield District Special School
Approx 20 hours per week (negotiable) New Kent Scheme Grade 3 - Points 7 to 11 (£13,619 to £15,440 per annum pro-rata). We have a vacancy for a part-time Caretaker/ Driver. The successful candidate will be expected to assist the Site Manager in the maintenance and caretaking activities. They will also have specific responsibility for overseeing the school vehicles and will need to have a valid licence to drive a minibus. Specific working hours are negotiable and there will be opportunities for additional overtime. This position may suit a semi-retired individual. The successful candidate will need to be flexible and self-motivated, have good communication skills and a good understanding of the health and safety requirements of a large site. Experience in building maintenance and skills in a number of disciplines would be an advantage. For a job description and application form please contact the headteacher, Mrs Pam Jones. Website: www.ifielschool.com.
TO APPLY:
Mrs Pam Jones
Ifield District Special School
Tel: 01474 365485
Email ifielschool@aol.com
CLOSING DATE
8th October 2007

JOB TITLE: General Domestic Cleaner

LOCATION:
Cobham
SALARY:
Competitive Salary
COMPANY:
Cobham Hall School
General Domestic Cleaner required for Cobham Hall, 29 Hrs per week Mon-Fri. Permanent Position. Please apply to Sarah Windiate, Household & Functions Manager, Cobham Hall, Cobham Kent DA12 3BL 01474 825925 windiates@cobhamhall.com.
TO APPLY:
Sarah Windiate
Cobham Hall School
Tel: 01474 825925
Email windiates@cobhamhall.com

JOB TITLE:
Night Shift Caretaker
LOCATION:
Cobham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Cobham Hall School
Night Shift Caretaker 39 hour week, including weekends and holidays, time off in lieu. Join small team in calm environment. General repairs, driving security duties. Flexible approach. Non smoker able to pass CRB check. Please apply to Sarah Windiate, Household & Functions Manager, Cobham Hall, Cobham Kent DA12 3BL. 01474 825925 windiates@cobhamhall.com.
TO APPLY:
Sarah Windiate
Cobham Hall School
Tel: 01474 825925
Email windiates@cobhamhall.com

EDUCATION, TEACHER, SCHOOL

JOB TITLE:
**Assistant Headteacher
Foundation Stage**
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
Leadership 5 to 9
COMPANY:
Temple Mill Primary School
TO APPLY:
Sandra Ross
Temple Mill Primary School
Tel: 01634 338200
Email headteacher@templemill.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
10 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
**Assistant Subject
Leader (with
responsibility for KS4
English)**

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS + TLR2b
COMPANY:
Thomas Aveling School
TO APPLY:
Richard Hart
Thomas Aveling School
Tel: 01634 844809
Email office@thomasaveling.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
5 October 2007

JOB TITLE: Assistant Subject Leader (with responsibility for KS4 English)

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS + TLR2b
COMPANY:
Thomas Aveling School
TO APPLY:
Richard Hart
Thomas Aveling School
Tel: 01634 844809
Email office@thomasaveling.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
5 October 2007

JOB TITLE: English Teacher

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main/Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Chatham South School
Chatham South English
TO APPLY:
Mrs M Chipperfield
Chatham South School
Tel: 01634 404277
Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
5 October 2007

JOB TITLE: Key Stage Leader - English

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS/UPS + TLR2c (£2,364)
COMPANY:
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Conatct: Mr Anthony Williams, Headteacher The Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School Main Road Hoo Rochester ME3 9HH.
TO APPLY:
Mr Anthony Williams
Hundred of Hoo Comprehensive School
Tel: 01634 251443
Email cruk001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
1 October 2007

JOB TITLE: KS1 Teacher

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main Payscale
COMPANY:
Lordswood Infant School
TO APPLY:
Mrs A Campbell
Lordswood Infant School
Tel: 01634 861525
Email office@lordswoodinf.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
11th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Maths Teacher
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/Upper payscale +£3000 annually
COMPANY:
New Brompton College
TO APPLY:
Sue Moss
New Brompton College
Tel: 01634 583509
Email suemoss@nbc.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
3 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Qualified Teachers
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
Paid to scale
COMPANY:
Medway Council
Term of contract: temporary, fixed term and permanent (no daily supply)
Contact: Elaine Hunt, Recruitment Assistant Teacher Recruitment Team Civic Centre Strood Rochester ME2 4AU.
TO APPLY:
Elaine Hunt, Medway Council
Tel: 01634 332469
Email teaching@medway.gov.uk

JOB TITLE:
Registry Assistant
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
From £14,464 pro rata per annum
COMPANY:
Canterbury College
18.5 hours per week, for an application pack please visit www.cant-col.ac.uk or call the personnel office on 01227 811282 quoting the post reference.
TO APPLY:
Canterbury College
Tel: 01227 811282
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
4th October 2007

JOB TITLE: Science Teacher

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Main/Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Chatham South School
TO APPLY:
Mrs M Chipperfield
Chatham South School
Tel: 01634 404277
Email headteacher@chathamssouth.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
5 October 2007

JOB TITLE: SEN Teacher

LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
MPS (+ 2 SEN points)
COMPANY:
Warren Wood Primary School
Warren Wood Primary School and Language Unit.
TO APPLY:
Kerry Trim
Warren Wood Primary School
Tel: 01634 337227
Email headteacher@warrenwood.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
5 October 2007

JOB TITLE: Teacher of Child Development

LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Westlands School (The)
You are: A motivated and ambitious teacher seeking a new challenge at a school which places a strong emphasis upon pupil development. We are: The Westlands School. A Specialist Mathematics & Computing Foundation School with excellent opportunities for a Teacher of Child Development, Health & Social Care and CACHE. Required for January 2008. Our excellent Health and Social Care department requires an additional teacher to help develop the already high standards in this area and to help realize new opportunities and challenges. Our school's KS2 to KS4 contextual Value Added places The Westlands School well inside the top 5% of schools nationally. For a preliminary discussion please contact the Headteacher. An information pack and application form are available from the Headteacher's Secretary or online. The Westlands School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Westlands Avenue, Sittingbourne, Kent ME10 1PF www.westlands.kent.sch.uk Tel: 01795 477475 Fax: 01795 479461 Email: hra@westlands.kent.sch.uk Headteacher: J Whitcombe MA.
TO APPLY:
Westlands School (The)
Tel: 01795 477475
Email hra@westlands.kent.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
5th October 2007

JOB TITLE: Teacher/Instructor Tefi Or Tesol

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
(£14,000 - £20,000) 32.5 hours/39 weeks
COMPANY:
Medway Community College
At MCC we are committed to realising everyone's potential and improving levels of achievement in the local community. We believe firmly in the principles of lifelong learning and are dedicated to developing education opportunities for all young people in our school community. We are increasingly welcoming students to MCC whose first language is not English and to ensure they too have every opportunity to 'Enjoy and Achieve' we require staff: To teach and support these students and to encourage them to communicate with each other using the structures and vocabulary they have learned and to improve the four basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Closing date: 10th October noon Interviews anticipated: w/b 15 th October Medway Community College is committed to safeguarding a promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau. For further details and an Application Pack please contact Mrs P Walshe, at the above address or: Telephone: 01634 845196/7 Fax: 01634 406475 E-mail: walsp001@medway.org.uk.
TO APPLY:
Mrs P Walshe
Medway Community College
Tel: 01634 845196/7
Email walsp001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
10th October

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TO APPLY:
Mrs P Walshe
Medway Community College
Tel: 01634 845196/7
Email walsp001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
10th October

JOB TITLE:
Teaching Assistant

LOCATION:
Maidstone

SALARY:
TBA

COMPANY:
Greenfields Community Primary School

Greenfields Primary School in Maidstone 22.25 hrs a week, 39 weeks a year Kent Scheme level 3 - Between 0.7 and 0.10. Dependant on experience and qualifications required to support a KS2 teacher, 5 hrs of the 22.25 per week you will be required to take on a midday meal supervisory role.

TO APPLY:
Greenfields Community Primary School
Tel: 01622 758538
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Teaching Assistants

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
Grade D2 Points 12-21 (£14,000 - £18,000) (27.5 hours/39 weeks)
COMPANY:
Medway Community College
Grade D2 Points 12-21 (£14,000 - £18,000) (27.5 hours/39 weeks) 8.30am - 3.00pm = 5.5 hrs per day with 30 mins for lunch (1.00pm - 1.30pm) To provide support to students on learning programmes in groups or individually where required and as directed in the following curriculum area(s): • Inclusion Zone: AEN (Additional Educational Needs); Transition+ (Year 6/7 transfer project) • Communications (English; French; Spanish) • Science • Maths For further details and an Application Pack please contact Mrs P Walshe, at the above address or: Telephone: 01634 845196/7 Fax: 01634 406475 E-mail: walsp001@medway.org.uk Closing date: 10th October noon Interviews anticipated: w/b 15 th October Medway Community College is committed to safeguarding a promoting the welfare of children and applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening including checks with past employers and the Criminal Records Bureau.
TO APPLY:
Mrs P Walshe,
Medway Community College
Tel: 01634 845196/7
Email walsp001@medway.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
10th October

JOB TITLE: Year 1 Teacher - Maternity Cover

LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
Main/ Upper payscale
COMPANY:
Fairview Community Primary School
Full Time and Fixed Term Contract Term of contract: 4 terms Please contact Ms Debbie Willis, Headteacher Fairview Community Primary School Drenway Drive Wigmore Gillingham ME8 0NU.
TO APPLY:
Debbie Willis
Fairview Community Primary School
Tel: 01634 338710
Email headteacher@fairviewprimary.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
10 October 2007

JOB TITLE: Year 2 Class Teacher - Maternity cover

LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBC
COMPANY:
Luton Infant School
Contact: Mrs Susan Lythgoe, Headteacher Luton Infant School Alexandra Road Chatham ME4 5AP.
TO APPLY:
Susan Lythgoe
Luton Infant School
Tel: 01634 843019
Email luton-inf.medway.sch.uk
CLOSING DATE
12 October 2007

ENGINEERING, MANUFACTURING, UTILITIES

JOB TITLE: Assistant Engineer Defuelling

LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
£36-47k to £42-55k (upon completion of training & including shift pay)
COMPANY:
BNG Magnox Generation
This combines two roles namely Central Control Room (CCR) Operations and Plant/Fuel Route Operations working in one of five shift teams that operate the sites plant and equipment, 24 hours a day. Applicants should be educated to HNC/HND level (or equivalent) in an engineering discipline with experience of the operation and maintenance of plant and a broad knowledge of mechanical, electrical, control and instrument engineering. The roles involve providing direct control and supervision and may involve a high degree of investigative and fault finding activities. This role will require the applicant to be part of the Site Emergency Response Team in addition to their normal duties and will require a high degree of physical fitness, working in confined spaces, hot temperatures and at heights (e.g. 100ft). Benefits include competitive salary, generous holiday entitlement, employee bonus scheme, four day 37 hour working week (excluding Shift workers) and pension scheme. For an application pack please contact the Personnel Office quoting the relevant reference number. CV's without a completed application form will not be accepted. Please note that all salaries quoted are dependent on qualifications and experience.
TO APPLY:
Claire Morris
BNG Magnox Generation
Tel: 01797 343599
Email claire.e.morris@magnoxsuthsites.com
CLOSING DATE
11th October 2007

JOB TITLE: Development Engineer

LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Negotiable + car allowance, relocation package and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
Europe's busiest and most successful ferry port, we handle 15 million passengers, 3 million tourist vehicles and 2 million freight vehicles a year. With these figures set to increase, we are investing around £300m in a new ferry terminal and associated infrastructure including a marina, property development and traffic regulation. With the momentum already building there's never been a more exciting time to join our team. You'll be heavily involved in all aspects of construction, from feasibility, design and detailing through to Project Management for new works and the maintenance of existing installations. Our forward workload is hugely varied, so you'll be working not only on maritime-related projects, but also civil engineering and building schemes. To make an impact, you'll need to be a widely experienced Civil Engineer (Chartered or Incorporated) or a graduate with some experience, working towards corporate membership of the Institution of Civil Engineers. You'll be given full training and support to gain this and when achieved, this will open up a clearly defined career path. A background in project management and delivery will prove invaluable, as will experience within a port or maritime environment. We are also interested in hearing from new graduates for future engineering opportunities.
TO APPLY:
24 hour recruitment line
Dover Harbour Board
Tel: 01304 240400 ext4668
Email recruitment@doverport.co.uk
CLOSING DATE
12 October 2007

JOB TITLE: Domestic/Commercial Corgi Registered Gas Engineers

LOCATION:
Orpington
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Stangas Ltd
Excellent Terms and Conditions. A modern company operating in the traditional gas servicing industry around SE London & Kent is expanding and has opportunities as detailed. Please call Mr. G. Land on 01689 896 089 or send your CV and covering letter to Mr. G. Land, Stangas Limited, 2 Kingfisher House, Crayfields Business Park, New Mill Road, Orpington, Kent BR5 5QG. Stangas promotes equality at all levels & values diversity.
TO APPLY:
Mr G Land - Stangas Ltd
Tel: 01689 896089
Email info@stangas.com

JOB TITLE:
**Experienced
Timber/Cross Cut
Sawyer/Experienced
Forklift Driver/Pallet
Makers**
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Invicta Borough Green Sawmills Ltd
Various positions available.
TO APPLY:
Invicta Borough Green Sawmills Ltd
Tel: 01634 382000
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Foreman
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Good Rate of Pay
COMPANY:
Constantine Construction Co (Medway) Ltd.
Foreman required for a Roads, Sewers and Groundworks company, covering new build sites in Kent. Experience is essential, good rates of pay, immediate start. Please call Head Office on 01634 296886 or send CV to debbie@constantineconstruction.co.uk CC Constantine Construction Co. (Medway) Ltd.
TO APPLY:
Debbie
Constantine Construction Co (Medway) Ltd.
Tel: 01634 296886
Email debbie@constantineconstruction.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Groundworkers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Good Rate of Pay
COMPANY:
Constantine Construction Co (Medway) Ltd.
Groundworkers required for a Roads, Sewers and Groundworks company, covering new build sites in Kent. Experience is essential, good rates of pay, immediate start. Please call Head Office on 01634 296886 or send CV to debbie@constantineconstruction.co.uk CC Constantine Construction Co. (Medway) Ltd.
TO APPLY:
Debbie - Constantine Construction Co (Medway) Ltd.
Tel: 01634 296886
Email debbie@constantineconstruction.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Lead Work Control Co-ordinator

LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
£34-45k
COMPANY:
BNG Magnox Generation
Supporting the Head of Works Control you will develop and coordinate the execution of Station plans, monitor compliance with Site Licence requirements, Statutory Regulations, procedures and Safety Rules. You will be computer literate with a detailed knowledge of Planning and Work Control principles with at least two years experience in a maintenance or operational role ideally with an ONC/BTEC or equivalent in engineering or demonstrable knowledge and experience. Knowledge of Microsoft Projects and P3E is desirable although training would be provided, if necessary. Benefits include competitive salary, generous holiday entitlement, employee bonus scheme, four day 37 hour working week (excluding Shift workers) and pension scheme. For an application pack please contact the Personnel Office quoting the relevant reference number.CV's without a completed application form will not be accepted. Please note that all salaries quoted are dependent on qualifications and experience.
TO APPLY:
Claire Morris
BNG Magnox Generation
Tel: 01797 343599
Email claire.e.morris@magnoxsuthsites.com
CLOSING DATE
1pm 11th October 2007

JOB TITLE: Machine Drivers

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Good Rate of Pay
COMPANY:
Constantine Construction Co (Medway) Ltd.
Machine Drivers required for a Roads, Sewers and Groundworks company, covering new build sites in Kent. Experience is essential, good rates of pay, immediate start. Please call Head Office on 01634 296886 or send CV to debbie@constantineconstruction.co.uk CC Constantine Construction Co. (Medway) Ltd.
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JOB TITLE: Maintenance Electrician

LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Fuji Seal Europe Ltd
Duties will include preventative and breakdown maintenance, improvements and new installations. A planned preventative maintenance programme. Individual responsibility for ensuring machines operate to appropriate quality specifications. You will work with a small team of colleagues on a Double Day Shift Pattern (6am - 2pm & 2pm - 10pm). You will need to be a good communicator with a sense of urgency and a willingness to get the job done well and safely while enjoying working as part of a team. The following indicative qualifications and experience are appropriate, but alternatives may well be acceptable or even preferred. Must be a reliable and flexible apprenticeship served Maintenance Electrician with City & Guilds or BTEC (ONC) in Electrical Engineering. Working knowledge of BS 7671 IEE Wiring Regulations, PLC's and Inverters. Mechanical experience would be an advantage. Interested? If you feel you have the appropriate qualities and the desire and ability to succeed in this challenging role, please apply in writing enclosing a current c.v. to HR Department, Fuji Seal Europe Ltd, Scimitar Close, Gillingham Business Park, Gillingham Kent ME8 0JL. STRICTLY NO AGENCIES PLEASE Visit our website at www.fujiseal.com
TO APPLY:
Fuji Seal Europe Ltd
Email shirley.webb@uk.fujiseal.com

JOB TITLE: Maintenance Technicians

LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
£21-28k
COMPANY:
BNG Magnox Generation
Mechanical: responsible for the maintenance and repair of pumps, valves and heavy mechanical plant. Machining experience would be an advantage. Electrical: responsible for the routine maintenance of transformers and associated MV/HV switchgear; repair of medium voltage AC and DC motors and associated control equipment. Applicants should have experience of fault finding and defect repair on a wide range of low/medium voltage control and alarm systems. Applicants must have good experience within an Engineering environment, and possess a relevant engineering/ craft qualification to at least City & Guilds II or equivalent level. The applicant will be required to be physically fit as part of the normal duties may entail working in confined spaces, hot temperatures and at heights (e.g.100ft). Benefits include competitive salary, generous holiday entitlement, employee bonus scheme, four day 37 hour working week (excluding Shift workers) and pension scheme. For an application pack please contact the Personnel Office



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quoting the relevant reference number on 01797 343599 or by email. CV's without a completed application form will not be accepted. Please note that all salaries quoted are dependent on qualifications and experience. In promoting equal opportunities we welcome applications from all the sections of the community.

TO APPLY:
Claire Morris
BNG Magnox Generation
Tel: 01797 343599
Email
claire.e.morris@magnoxsouthsites.com

CLOSING DATE
1pm 11th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Plumbers / Maintenance Engineers
LOCATION:
Medway
SALARY:
Potential £30k+
COMPANY:
Pro Plumbing Kent Limited
Qualified experienced plumbers and maintenance engineers required in the Medway and Maidstone areas. Earning potential £30k plus. Shift work will be required and a reasonable knowledge of the area is essential. Please contact: Kevin Wyley, Pro Plumbing Kent Ltd, PO BOX 492, Chatham, Kent, ME5 9XX
Tel: 01634 682011 • Fax: 01634 682019
Email: proplumbkent@aol.com • www.proplumbingkent.co.uk

TO APPLY:
Kevin Wyley
Pro Plumbing Kent Limited
Tel: 01634 682011
Email proplumbkent@aol.com

JOB TITLE:
Shift Defuelling Technician
LOCATION:
Lydd
SALARY:
£27-36k (including shift pay)
COMPANY:
BNG Magnox Generation
Working in one of five shift teams that operate the sites plant and equipment, 24 hours a day, the post holder will have the ability to solve operational problems and investigate plant faults. Experience of working in a heavy industrial or Process Manufacturing environment is essential. The successful candidate will be highly motivated and will utilise existing skills in the areas of Operations, Maintenance and Radiological Protection to work on the Fuel Route, reactor support systems and a wide range of auxiliary plant. This role will require the applicant to be part of the site Emergency Response Team in addition to their normal duties and will require a high degree of physical fitness, working in confined spaces, hot temperatures and at heights (e.g. 100ft). Benefits include competitive salary, generous holiday entitlement, employee bonus scheme, four day 37 hour working week (excluding Shift workers) and pension scheme. For an application pack please contact the Personnel Office quoting the relevant reference number. CV's without a completed application form will not be accepted. Please note that all salaries quoted are dependent on qualifications and experience.

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Email claire.e.morris@magnoxsouthsites.com

CLOSING DATE
1pm 11th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Stonemason / Granite Fitter
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Henderstone
Working from Coxheath, must be reliable and hard working, good rates of pay for the right candidate.

TO APPLY:
Henderstone, Tel: 07809 827635
Email info@henderstone.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Technician (Electrical)
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Up to £25,515 pa (plus 30% shift enhancement if appropriate) + benefits and final salary pension scheme
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
As part of the Mechanical and Electrical team you will help maintain and repair plant and equipment throughout the Board's estate. Working to a high standard and compliant with legislation you will need to be flexible and able to work as part of a team, or alone. Qualification to NVQ3 level or an equivalent such as C&G is essential and you will have served a recognised electrical apprenticeship. Sound experience as a qualified installation or maintenance electrician is also essential. To be successful, you will have good interpersonal skills, be capable of planning and prioritising and solving problems. A full driving licence is essential. The ideal candidate will also have an additional qualification in Industrial Electronics and have knowledge of the port. This role may involve shift working after an initial training period.

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CLOSING DATE
5 October 2007

ESTATE AGENCY, PROPERTY

JOB TITLE:
Land Agents/New Homes Sales
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Acorn Land & New Homes
If you have a genuine interest in property, enjoyed success as a residential or commercial agent and are smart, professional and self-motivated, you might just be the person we're looking for! We are the South East's fastest growing Land & New Homes Agency, and following the recent further expansion of our business we have several vacancies within both Divisions. We have offices in Bromley/Beckenham, Kings Hill and London Bridge, with further expansion planned in the near future. Competitive salary dependent upon experience. For further information on these positions, please contact Emma Drury on 020 8315 5454 or emma.drury@acorn.ltd.uk.

TO APPLY:
Emma Drury
Acorn Land & New Homes
Tel: 020 8315 5454
Email emma.drury@acorn.ltd.uk

JOB TITLE:
Secretarial
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Acorn Land & New Homes
Due to the continuing expansion of our Land & Strategic Property and New Homes Division, two positions have arisen for Team Secretaries at our offices in Kings Hill, West Malling. The ideal candidates will be well presented, organised, computer literate with a minimum typing speed of 40wpm and have the ability to interact with clients at all levels. Confidence and personality essential, but experience not necessary. Competitive salary depending on experience. For further information on these positions, please contact Emma Drury on 020 8315 5454 or emma.drury@acorn.ltd.uk.

TO APPLY:
Emma Drury
Acorn Land & New Homes
Tel: 020 8315 5454
Email emma.drury@acorn.ltd.uk

HR, RECRUITMENT

JOB TITLE:
Recruitment Consultant
LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Axis Recruitment UK LTD
A highly motivated recruitment consultant is required for a construction and engineering related agency. Should possess good existing client and candidate knowledge. Excellent remuneration package and commission paid. CV to be submitted to Kate Blyth by fax or email. Fax: 01303 267676 or kate@axisjobs.com

TO APPLY:
Kate Blyth
Axis Recruitment UK LTD
Email kate@axisjobs.com

INDUSTRIAL, WAREHOUSE, FACTORY

JOB TITLE:
20X Removals Porters
LOCATION:
Dartford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Gemma
Real Recruitment Consultancy Ltd
Required for ongoing work in Dartford 6 months, experience preferred, £Good.

TO APPLY:
Gemma
Real Recruitment Consultancy Ltd
Tel: 0208 597 9977
Email gemma@real-recruitment.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Painters
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
J & S Seddon (Painting) Ltd
Experienced painters required for housing association work. All price work. Must have own tools, Transport, be CIS / UTR registered & PL insurance. Enquiries from small Companies Welcome. Write and Send CV to: J&S Seddon (painting) LTD, Unit 20, Bourne Enterprise Centre, Wrotham Road, Borough Green, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN15 8DG.

TO APPLY:
J & S Seddon (Painting) Ltd
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

INFORMATION TECH, INTERNET, TELECOMS

JOB TITLE:
IT & Technical Support
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
£16,500 - £17,500 dependent on experience & abilities

COMPANY:
TV One Ltd
Good customer skills? Experience of Technical Support? In-House IT maintenance Skills? Position primarily involves supporting our customers with technical support for our range of Audio Visual products via the phone. Product specific training will be given. The role also includes in-house IT support and maintenance. Contact us for further information and an application form.

TO APPLY:
Amanda Mallett
TV One Ltd
Tel: 01843 873300
Email recruit.europe@tvone.com

INSURANCE, BANKING, FINANCE, LEGAL

JOB TITLE:
Interim Assistant Company Secretary
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
Excellent
COMPANY:
Dover Harbour Board
Required from 1 December to cover maternity leave Providing assistance to the Company Secretary, you will contribute to a wide range of legal and company secretarial functions, in particular contract work, employment and property law issues and Data Protection. You must be legally qualified with some experience of working in a legal office and ideally with some managerial experience. The ability to provide practical application of legal knowledge, to interpret complex documents and give advice to the non-lawyer are essential skills. You will need to have the confidence to work alone at times and be able to interact positively with a broad range of internal and external customers and colleagues. This could be a great opportunity for a recently qualified lawyer to develop their skills and expertise in an established, but developing organisation. Interviews are scheduled to take place in mid October.

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5 October 2007

LEISURE, TOURISM, TRAVEL

JOB TITLE:
PA to Managing Director
LOCATION:
Margate
SALARY:
circa £20,000
COMPANY:
Thanet Leisure Force
PA to Managing Director. Kay House, Margate, 37 hours per week, Grade: 21-24. We are currently seeking to appoint a PA to the Managing Director. The post holder will provide a personal assistant service to the Managing Director and Senior Management team. This will include anything from diary management and general administration to updating the internet site and assisting with the coordination of Company events. The successful candidate must: Possess English language GCSE grade C or above. (Or equivalent), Possess 50/60 wpm typing speed, Possess Word processing skills, Be able to produce well presented work under pressure, Be able to prioritise work for self and others, Have good time management skills, Be able to identify training needs of self and others, Have good understanding of the principles of customer care, Have a polite manner (even under pressure), Be able to maintain confidentiality, Be willing to undertake training to meet identified training and development needs., Possess two years PA/Secretarial experience at Director level, Have extensive experience of all aspects of Microsoft Office, Have a smart, clean appearance, Have a flexible approach to hours of work. (Some early morning and evening work will be required), Interested? To apply: please telephone 227959 for an application form and job description.

TO APPLY:
Sam Rose, Thanet Leisure Force
Tel: 01843 227959
Email recruitment@leisureforce.co.uk

CLOSING DATE
8th October 2007

MANAGEMENT, SENIOR POSITIONS

JOB TITLE:
Area Fundraising Managers
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Demelza House
For South London, Central London and East Kent. Based from home, working within one of the above areas, you will nurture the support of the local community, recruit and manage volunteers and help to implement initiatives to provide income and profile for our work across all sections of the population. You must demonstrate previous professional fundraising experience or a sales or marketing background, excellent verbal, written and IT communication/presentation skills to deliver a compelling case, excellent time and project management skills, knowledge of the local work area. Competitive salary with car, phone and broadband access from home. You must be able to work to deadlines and

challenging targets for all posts. All roles are 37 hours per week, with extensive travel across the region. Managing your own time to best effect and utilising volunteer input, with weekend and evening working, is essential. Please call for an application pack or ring Sue Piper for an informal chat. Interviews from: 18th October, 2007.

TO APPLY:
Sue Piper, Demelza House
Tel: 01795 845245
Email info@demelza.org.uk

CLOSING DATE
16th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Commercial Manager
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
AV8 Helicopters
This is a rare opportunity for a keen and motivated individual with enthusiasm and drive to join our operations team based at Rochester Airport. You will be responsible for bringing in new business, turning round and following up quotations and liaising with our prestigious clients to ensure a fantastic charter. The role involves detailed record keeping and attention to detail is essential. Prior knowledge of the Helicopter Industry is not essential as full training will be given but experience in sales, marketing and customer service will be an advantage. Our clients expect us to be available at evenings and weekends so flexibility in working hours will be required.

TO APPLY:
Daniel Clarke
AV8 Helicopters
Tel: 01227 828417
Email daniel.clarke@cardy-canterbury.co.uk

CLOSING DATE
5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Events Manager
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Demelza House
Based at Home or at Demelza Sittingbourne, with established annual events in place, this role will primarily manage a small, hardworking team including motivated volunteers, maximise the potential income and PR of existing events whilst developing and securing new opportunities and supporting external supporter events. Successful applicants will have a professional experience in events at corporate and community levels, proven people management skills, successful track record in researching, developing and implementing successful high profile events, creative and innovative approach combined with an "eye for detail", excellent communication and IT skills. Competitive salary with car, phone and broadband access from home. You must be able to work to deadlines and challenging targets for all posts. All roles are 37 hours per week, with extensive travel across the region. Managing your own time to best effect and utilising volunteer input, with weekend and evening working, is essential. Please call for an application pack. For an informal chat, please call Sue Piper. Interviews from 18th October, 2007.

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Sue Piper
Demelza House
Tel: 01795 845245
Email info@demelza.org.uk

CLOSING DATE
16th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Registered Manager Required
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£21,205 - £24,285
COMPANY:
MCCH
Registered Manager required 37hrs per week to lead, coach & motivate team in Canterbury to maintain highest standards of support to service users. Working knowledge of CS&I and Welfare Benefits system. Qualified to NVQ Level 4 or equivalent with management, leadership & communication skills. Call 01622 769109 quoting 148/KOS for application pack. All appointments subject to Criminal Records Disclosure.

TO APPLY:
Sue
MCCH
Tel: 01622 769109
Email j.pearce@mcch.co.uk

CLOSING DATE
11th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
RMA Qualified Manager
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Bradstow School
Bradstow Lodge Care Home requires an RMA Qualified (or working towards) Manager. Previous management experience necessary Salary/hours to be negotiated. Apply with CV to Mr D Bumpstead (Co-ordinator KOPHS Ltd) 22 Victoria Parade, Broadstairs, Kent CT10 1QL.

TO APPLY:
Mr D Bumpstead
Bradstow School
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

CLOSING DATE
Monday 15th October

JOB TITLE:
Senior Support Officer
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Starting salary £19,572, with progression through contribution related pay £22,268 per annum
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Working within the busy Strategy, Policy and Performance Support Team, you will possess excellent organisational and budget skills. System maintenance of the budget will be a major component of your work, so you will need to exhibit the ability to prioritise a demanding workload. With an NVQ Level 3 or equivalent in business administration, you will hold an ECDL qualification and be proficient in minute taking. An excellent organiser with proven experience of budget support, you will need to demonstrate a flexible and adaptable approach to the day-to-day business, with the ability to maintain a high degree of confidentiality and discretion at all times. Previous experience of working at a senior level is essential, along with well developed computer skills in Excel, Word, Powerpoint and other packages. You must have excellent communication skills, both written and verbal and be a team player with the ability to communicate effectively at all levels. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs or email us.

TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247904
Email recruitmentline@kent.gov.uk

CLOSING DATE
12pm 12 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
SERVICE MANAGER
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
£18,111 - £24,322 pro-rata
COMPANY:
Carers' Relief Service
Carers' Relief Service DGS require a Service Manager for a basic minimum of 30 hours rising to 37.5 hours per week to continue the development within a progressive well established service. First class people skills are required to manage a team of care workers who support adults with learning disabilities at home and in the community. Skills required include excellent communicator, natural leader and motivator, administrative skills, computer literate. Own transport and telephone essential. We would welcome applicants from those already in a supervisory role. Interviews end October. Further details and application form contact Carers' Relief Service Dartford Gravesham Swanley The Social Education Centre Haig Gardens, Gravesend Kent DA12 1NE.

TO APPLY:
Carers' Relief Service
Tel: 01474 536062
Email care@crsdgs.fsnet.co.uk

CLOSING DATE
15 October 2007

MOTOR TRADE, DRIVER

JOB TITLE:
Car Cleaner
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.

TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Driver
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
For local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.

TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
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JOB TITLE:
Estimator
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.

TO APPLY:
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Ransoms Motors Ltd
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JOB TITLE:
Forecourt Cleaner/Driver
LOCATION:
Rainham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Greens Motor Group
We are currently looking for a forecourt cleaner/driver to be based at our Holborough Branch. This will be a full time position 8.30 to 5.30 Monday to Friday. Enthusiasm, reliability and drive needed. Full UK clean driving licence needed. In all instances, please forward your C.V. to Maria Nottage at the address Greens Motor Group,London Road,Rainham,Kent ME8 8PT.

TO APPLY:
Maria Nottage
Greens Motor Group
Email
marianottage@greensofrainham.com

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LOCATION:
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TO APPLY:
Maria Nottage
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Email
marianottage@greensofrainham.com

JOB TITLE:
Full or Part Time Drivers and Owner Drivers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Southern Chauffeurs
Knowledge of London an advantage, local knowledge essential. Clean driving license and smart appearance required. Drivers must be over 30 due to insurance requirements. Apply in writing to, 11 Windsor Avenue, Margate, Kent CT9 2NE.

TO APPLY:
Southern Chauffeurs
Email enquiries@ southern-chauffeurs.com

JOB TITLE:
Night Drivers
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
£9.70 per hour
COMPANY:
Group 4 Securicor
To join a world-leading security organisation. Duties will include driving your crew, replenishing ATMs and delivering cash or valuables directly to customers. Training is provided and you must have been a fully licensed driver with C1 for at least the last three years and able to present a 10 year verifiable history. Shifts will start at 15:00. Benefits include five weeks' paid holiday, pension scheme, health checks and uniform. Please call our recruitment hotline on 08712 107916, lines are open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Or you can email recruitment@uk.g4s.com.

TO APPLY:
Group 4 Securicor
Tel: 08712 107916
Email recruitment@uk.g4s.com

JOB TITLE:
Painters
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair centre. Apply by CV or call for interview.

TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Panel Beater
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.

TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
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JOB TITLE:
Prepper
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.

TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Stripper/Fitter
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Required for local accident repair business. Apply by CV or call for interview.

TO APPLY:
Paul Goddard/Gary Gregory
Ransoms Motors Ltd
Tel: 01795 842513
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Taxi Drivers
LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
TBA

COMPANY:
A2 Cabs Ltd
Full & part time taxi drivers required.

TO APPLY:
Elaine
A2 Cabs Ltd
Tel: 01795 431500
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

NURSING, MEDICINE, CARE WORK

JOB TITLE:
Ambulance Care Assistant
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£14,037 - £16,799
COMPANY:
South Coast Ambulance Service NHS Trust
(8 or 10 hour shifts. Some weekend and Bank Holiday work will be required) Based: Various Ambulance Stations in Kent or Sussex and limited vacancies in Surrey. South East Coast Ambulance Service is an innovative and forward looking Trust, which actively promotes the ambulance service as an integral part of the pre-hospital care pathway. Ambulance Care Assistants (ACAs) are responsible for the medical welfare of their patients, providing support and assistance to those in need and ensuring that all patients are transported safely and in comfort both throughout the journey and during transfer to and from the ambulance.You will spend much of your time out on the road, and duties may involve heavy lifting, bending and carrying when transferring patients, and successful candidates will have to undertake considerable training in basic life support skills, oxygen therapy, automated defibrillators, manual handling, first aid and driving skills. We are looking to increase our dedicated team of professionals to ensure that the service runs smoothly and patients receive the best possible level of care. As a minimum, • Stable employment and attendance record • English and Maths GCSE's at Grade C or above (or equivalent), • Good general eyesight to (PCV) licence standards • Full, current Driving Licence, held for at least 1 year, with no more than 3 penalty points. • If you acquired your licence after January 1997 you must be willing to obtain Part C1 on your licence prior to employment. • Capable of passing our pre-entry written tests and driving assessment • Physically fit and able to pass an Occupational Specific Fitness Test and Occupational Medical to PCV standards. You must be able to demonstrate good communication and team working skills and possess a genuine desire to serve the community through either your working, or spare time activities. Our remuneration package includes a generous annual leave entitlement and membership of the NHS Occupational Pension Scheme. The Trust also provides Listeners Network, Counselling and Occupational Health Services as an on going commitment to the well being and welfare of our staff. The Trust is committed to being recognised as a model employer in respect of equalities and diversity and to our workforce at all levels reflecting the communities we serve. Central to this aim is a desire to identify and deal with any barriers that may exist in the way staff are attracted, recruited, retained, motivated and developed. We guarantee interview to candidates with disability who meet the minimum criteria specified. An Equal Opportunities Employer.

TO APPLY:
South Coast Ambulance Service NHS Trust
Tel: 01737 363529
Email recruitment @secamb.nhs.uk

CLOSING DATE
Friday 5th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Care Assistants
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Nellsar Ltd
Beckenham, Dartford, Deal, Maidstone, Sittingbourne, Staplehurst - Nellsar Care Homes is a family owned and managed independent company, committed to achieving the highest standards of professional care and service for those in need of residential and nursing care in the community. We currently operate 10 successful and well established homes within the Kent area & are always looking for enthusiastic & committed individuals to join our team. If you have any relevant experience in caring for the elderly (NVQ 2/3) or are looking to start a career within this field, please contact Sarah.

TO APPLY:
Sarah, Nellsar Ltd
Tel: 07932 630 901
Email sarahragumoorthy@gmail.com

JOB TITLE:
Cooks
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Sarah
Nellsar Ltd
Tel: 07932 630 901
Email sarahragumoorthy@gmail.com

JOB TITLE: Domestic Cleaners

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Sarah
Nellsar Ltd
Tel: 07932 630 901
Email sarahragumoorthy@gmail.com

JOB TITLE:
Experienced / Qualified Dental Nurse
LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Marden Dental Surgery
Experienced / Qualified Dental Nurse required for Immediate Start. Good rates of pay. Please call us or visit our website www.mardendentalsurgery.com.
TO APPLY:
Nicola Verral
Marden Dental Surgery
Tel: 01622 831556 or 07860 560051
Email mardentsurg@btopenworld.com

JOB TITLE: Laundry Assistant

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Sarah
Nellsar Ltd
Tel: 07932 630 901
Email sarahragumoorthy@gmail.com

JOB TITLE:
Minority & Ethnic Carers Support Worker
LOCATION:
Gillingham
SALARY:
£20,842 per annum
COMPANY:
Medway Carers Centre
37 Hours per week (Funded for 5 years – 10 hours funding to be secured years 2-5) The post holder will have a key role in developing the existing service for unpaid carers at the Medway Carers Centre and will contribute to ensuring our services are accessible and relevant to the needs of users and community groups from minority and ethnic backgrounds; both individually and in groups. To identify new unpaid carers from the minority and ethnic communities in Medway; as well as develop new partnerships in delivering support to this group. Any person applying for this post will need to speak & understand Punjabi and Hindi. The Princess Royal Trust Medway Carers Centre is committed to Equal Opportunities. For more information please contact us.For an information pack please contact Bobbie Taiano, Centre Manager on 01634 577340 or write to The Princess Royal Trust, Medway Carers Centre, 3 Canterbury Street, Gillingham, Kent ME7 5TP.
TO APPLY:
Bobbie Taiano
Medway Carers Centre
Tel: 01634 577340
Email Medwaycarers@aol.com
CLOSING DATE
26th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Senior Care Support Worker
LOCATION:
Ashford
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Brambles Care Home
Senior Care Support Worker - 1 Day post & 1 Night post. To assist older people to maintain independence, 38 hours per week. NVQ 2 or equivalent / experience required. Contact Kevin or Sheila for details, Tel: 01233 813217.
TO APPLY:
Kevin
Brambles Care Home
Tel: 01233 813217
Email info@brambles.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Senior Carers
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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Sarah
Nellsar Ltd
Tel: 07932 630 901
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SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
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TO APPLY:
Sarah
Nellsar Ltd
Tel: 07932 630 901
Email sarahragumoorthy@gmail.com

JOB TITLE: Support Worker Paddock Wood

LOCATION:
Tunbridge Wells
SALARY:
£15,760-£16,603
COMPANY:
MCCH
Robert is a 31 year old man with autism who currently lives on his own and is looking for enthusiastic, patient and caring people to support him to get the most out of life. As a support worker you don't need any specific experience as you would be joining an experienced team who will support you to develop your skills. It is important that you can work as a team member in order to help Robert live his life and make sense of the world around him as sometimes this world creates difficulties for Robert resulting in him presenting with behaviours often felt difficult and challenging to deal with. In view of this mcch will provide yu with the training to equip you with the skills you will need. You willneed to be confident, understanding and a good communicator with the ability to stay calm when supporting Robert. In addition to working with Robert you may also be given the opportunity to work in the community supporting people in other services within mcch. Whether its supporting someone to do their shopping, find a job or many of the other things we all like to do you will be helping others become part of the community and lead a fuller, more stimulating life.
TO APPLY:
Joan Pearce
MCCH
Tel: 01622 769164
Email j.pearce@mcch.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Support Worker Canterbury

LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
£13,601-£15,223
COMPANY:
MCCH
Support Worker required 37hrs per week to join professional team in Canterbury to provide support to adults with physical and learning disabilities. Full training provided. Call 01622 769109 quoting reference number 1617/KOS for application pack. Contact Janet on 01227 788845 for further information. Closing date 5th October 2007 and interview date 23rd October 2007. All appointments subject to Criminal Records Disclosure.
TO APPLY:
Joan Pearce
MCCH
Tel: 01622 769109
Email j.pearce@mcch.co.uk

PRINT, PACKAGING, DISTRIBUTION

JOB TITLE:
Estimator
LOCATION:
Broadstairs
SALARY:
Negotiable depending on experience
COMPANY:
East Kent Cartons
An exciting opportunity has arisen for a full time estimator within our expanding company. This role involves liaising with customers and calculating quotes. It is therefore vital to be able to read CAD drawings and be proficient in the use of Microsoft Excel and emails. This is a fast moving environment and you will be able to work under pressure whilst being accurate and showing attention to detail. The job would ideally suit someone with experience within the print industry (preferably carton manufacturing). CAD experience would be an advantage.
TO APPLY:
Mr A Dani - East Kent Cartons
Tel: 01843 600033
Email dani@ekcartons.co.uk

PUBLIC SECTOR, SOCIAL SERVICES

JOB TITLE:
Day Programme Worker
LOCATION:
Dover
SALARY:
£20,235 - £24,708 (SCP 25-31) 37 hours per week)
COMPANY:
KCA (UK)
You will be part of a community team, providing a range of services for people with drug and alcohol problems. Working as part of the day programme

team, you will be required to take a leading role in the planning and delivery of a structured holistic programme, which includes group work, assessment and key working, skills training and complementary therapies.You will need a relevant qualification and group work experience, preferably in a drug and alcohol day programme or residential setting. Interview date Tuesday 16th October 2007 in Sittingbourne. Casual Car User Allowance
TO APPLY:
Marina McClean - KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 5th October 2007

JOB TITLE: Day Programme Worker

LOCATION:
Sittingbourne
SALARY:
£20,235 - £24,708 (SCP 25-31) 37 hours per week
COMPANY:
KCA (UK)
You will be part of a community team, providing a range of services for people with drug and alcohol problems. Working as part of the day programme team, you will be required to take a leading role in the planning and delivery of a structured holistic programme, which includes group work, assessment and key working, skills training and complementary therapies.You will need a relevant qualification and group work experience, preferably in a drug and alcohol day programme or residential setting. Interview Date Tuesday 16th October in Sittingbourne.
TO APPLY:
Marina McClean
KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
Friday 5th October 2007

JOB TITLE: Drug Intervention Programme Worker

LOCATION:
Maidstone
SALARY:
Salary £17,985 - £25,437 (SCP 21 - 32) - 37 hours per week)
COMPANY:
KCA (UK)
In this role you will contribute to the provision of the Kent Drug Intervention Programme (DIP) that aims to reduce drug-related crime by engaging with offenders through all stages of the criminal justice system. You will take active steps to contact people who have been referred to KCA by Police, Probation or Prison based services in order to assess for treatment services relevant to their individual needs and address problems of social exclusion. You will work in collaboration with specialist Prison Drug Services, Prison and Community Probation staff and Police staff to deliver co-ordinated and planned support packages. To meet the challenges of this role you should have previous employment that includes knowledge of working within the criminal justice system and of working with vulnerable people. This post is subject to Criminal Records Bureau check at enhanced level and Prison Service security clearance. Essential car user allowance. Interview Date Thursday 25th October 2007 in Sittingbourne.
TO APPLY:
Marina McClean
KCA (UK)
Tel: 01795 590635
Email marina@kca.org.uk
CLOSING DATE
12th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Extended Schools Development Manager
LOCATION:
Kings Hill
SALARY:
Starting salary £34,507
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Starting salary £34,507 with progression through contribution related pay to £39,712 per annum, Kings Hill. Self-motivated, you will work as part of two school cluster teams. This role supports schools, local agencies and providers to develop a range of extended services in and around schools which meet the needs and aspirations of children, families and local communities and support the Every Child Matters agenda. You will also be part of a Countywide team which provides a professional development network and also aims to ensure that local developments meet strategic priorities and that strategy is informed by local knowledge and expertise. With strong communication, influencing and negotiation skills, you will have experience of project and budget management; a good understanding of the issues facing schools; experience of working with a range of other agencies and knowledge of government policy and legislation relating to this area of work. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.

TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
10th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Mobile Office/ Public Convenience Cleaner
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:

£14,664 p.a. to £17,874 p.a. rising to £18,972 p.a.plus a final salary contributory pension scheme

COMPANY:
Sevenoaks District Council
Your duties will involve the daily cleaning of offices and public conveniences to a specified standard. This will include WC's, basins & urinals, as well as walls, floors, ceilings etc and the removal of graffiti. You will also be expected to restock the facilities with toilet rolls, soap, paper towels etc and be required to record faults and problems and report these to a Supervisor. You will have use of a Council van to carry out your duties, therefore you must be able to drive and hold a full, clean UK driving licence.You will be part of a team, but will work independently, and will therefore be reliable and responsible with a flexible approach and able to use initiative.You will be committed to customer care and delivering a quality service. You will be expected to work on a rota basis which includes early and late shifts including Saturday and Sunday working, with split shifts to maintain daily cleaning standards. Basic working hours are 37 hours per week with overtime or fixed rate payments for hours worked in excess of this. Although not essential, knowledge of Hygiene Best Practice and COSHH regulations would be desirable. For an informal discussion about these posts please contact John Cox, Cleansing Manager on 01959 567375 Our staff benefits package includes, a final salary contributory pension scheme, flexible annual leave and working arrangements, free membership of Sencio's Leisure Centres in the District, a childcare vouchers scheme and excellent training and development opportunities. To apply on-line please visit our website @ www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/jobs You may also contact the Human Resources Team for an information pack and application form. Interviews will be held w/c 22nd October 2007.
TO APPLY:
John Cox
Sevenoaks District Council
Tel: 01959 567375
Email human.resources@sevenoaks.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
15 October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Prison Officers
LOCATION:
Rochester
SALARY:
£17,744 - £26,858
COMPANY:
Youth Justice Board
It's not impossible to change someone's attitude as long as you're prepared to work at it – and our staff always are. So whether you've done a similar job before or not, the most important thing is that you can empathise with young people to gradually bring out the best in them. It's a role that requires intelligence and common sense, plus the knowledge that sometimes you have to earn respect and can't just demand it. Bring us all that, and we'll train you for a career that will see you turn young lives around. Go to www.workwithyoungpeople.co.uk for more details and to apply.
TO APPLY:
Youth Justice Board
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Public Convenience Chargehand
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£16,659 p.a. to £21,417 p.a. rising to £22,815 pwith exceptional performance (pay award pending).a
COMPANY:
Sevenoaks District Council
You will be required to assist the Cleansing Manager and Street Cleansing Manager in the day to day management of the Mobile Office/Public Convenience Cleaners to ensure all relevant offices and conveniences are cleaned to the required frequencies and standards, 7 days a week. You will organise workloads and monitor performance and undertake cleaning as necessary to assist the cleaners in achieving their scheduled tasks. You must be well motivated, reliable and responsible and committed to quality and customer care. Previous supervisory experience and experience in the use of cleaning materials is also essential. Our staff benefits package includes, a final salary contributory pension scheme, flexible annual leave and working arrangements, free membership of Sencio's Leisure Centres in the District, a childcare vouchers scheme and excellent training and development opportunities. Interviews will be held w/c 22nd October 2007.
TO APPLY:
John Cox
Sevenoaks District Council
Tel: 01959 567375
Email human.resources@sevenoaks.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
15th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Recruiting for various jobs in the RAF
LOCATION:
Chatham
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
AFCO (RAF)
You don't have to be a pilot to fly in the RAF. The RAF is recruiting now and urgently needs people for the following:
• Communications & Information Systems Specialists • Air Traffic Control • Aircraft Maintenance (Avionics) Suppliers • RAF Police • Intelligence Analysis • RAF Regiment

• Air Cartography • General Technician (Workshops) • Stewards • Aircrew • Fighter Control • Medical Officers • Engineering Officers. No experience necessarily needed!
www.raf.mod.uk/careers. Recruiting now!! Your nearest office is: AFCC (RAF) Chatham, 3 Dock Road, ME4 4SJ Or call: 0845 605 5555.
TO APPLY:
AFCC (RAF)
Tel: 0845 605 5555
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE: Refuse Loader/Driver x 3 posts

LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£16,659 p.a. to £21,417 p.a. rising to £22,815 p.a.
COMPANY:
Sevenoaks District Council
Exceptional performance (pay award pending) plus a final salary contributory pension scheme. Starting at 7 a.m. you will take responsibility for a vehicle used in waste collection and assist in the efficient collection of domestic/trade waste throughout the district. You must hold a current LGV driving licence and be capable and proficient at driving vehicles weighing 26 tonne. You must be physically capable of carrying out the duties of the post (e.g. manual handling and loading of refuse sacks and containers) and be prepared to work as part of a team. You must also be able to communicate well with other members of the team and with members of the public. Salary offered includes working up to eight additional Saturdays to cover for Bank Holidays. For an informal discussion about these posts please contact John Cox, Cleansing Manager on 01959 567375. Our staff benefits package includes, a final salary contributory pension scheme, flexible annual leave and working arrangements, free membership of Sencio's Leisure Centres in the District, a childcare vouchers scheme and excellent training and development opportunities. To apply on-line please visit our website @ www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/jobs. Interviews will be held w/c 22nd October 2007.
TO APPLY:
John Cox
Sevenoaks District Council
Tel: 01959 567375
Email human.resources@sevenoaks.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
Monday 15th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Retail Tutor/Assessor
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Starting salary £19,572
COMPANY:
Kent County Council
Starting salary £19,572, with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 per annum pro rata, Part-time 15 hours per week over two days, East Kent. Maintaining and improving standards in customer service, retail and warehousing, you will be delivering and assessing vocational training up to NVQ Level 3 in the workplace to a range of people, in a variety of settings across East Kent. You need to have experience and qualifications in the Retail/Customer Service industry, and preferably an A1 or D32/33 qualification in assessment and some experience of delivering training. This post is subject to an Enhanced Disclosure application to the Criminal Records Bureau. To apply, visit www.kent.gov.uk/jobs Alternatively, please email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk or call 0845 8247 904. Please quote the appropriate reference number.
TO APPLY:
Kent County Council
Tel: 0845 8247 904
Email recruitment.line@kent.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
8th October 2007

JOB TITLE:
Street Sweeper/ Driver
LOCATION:
Sevenoaks
SALARY:
£14,664 p.a. to £17,874 p.a. rising to £18,972 p.a.with exceptional performance (pay award pending)
COMPANY:
Sevenoaks District Council
You will be a part of the team maintaining the cleanliness of the streets within the Sevenoaks District Council area. You will need to be physically capable of carrying out the duties of the post, presentable in appearance and prepared to work as part of a team. You will be working a 37 hour week and you must hold a driving licence that allows you to drive a vehicle up to 7.5 tonnes. For an informal discussion about these posts please contact John Cox, Cleansing Manager on 01959 567375. Our staff benefits package includes, a final salary contributory pension scheme, flexible annual leave and working arrangements, free membership of Sencio's Leisure Centres in the District, a childcare vouchers scheme and excellent training and development opportunities. Interviews will be held w/c 22nd October 2007.
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Sevenoaks District Council
Tel: 01959 567375
Email human.resources@sevenoaks.gov.uk
CLOSING DATE
15 October 2007

RETAIL, WHOLESALE, SALES

JOB TITLE:
Closers Wanted

LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
A £6,000 deal gives you £1,100 income!!! Closers who want qualified appointments, company car but NO competition. Tel: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930
TO APPLY:
Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Direct Sales People
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£1000 per average deal
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
The Best Deal For Direct Salespeople. £1000 Commission and bonus per average deal. Competition free product. We supply car, training and qualified. Tel: 0800 526486 or 0800 7836930.
TO APPLY:
Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Direct Salespeople
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
£1,000 per deal and over £80,000 a year
COMPANY:
Protectacoat
Company car, qualified appointments and over 20% commission and bonus.
TO APPLY:
Protectacoat
Tel: 0800 526486
Email applications@jobsforkent.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Experienced Telesales People
LOCATION:
Folkestone
SALARY:
TBA+comission+bonus
COMPANY:
Asset Land Investments Plc
Full and Part time for rapidly expanding company. Based at Ashford or Folkestone offices. Flexible hours to suit.
TO APPLY:
John Pearce
Asset Land Investments Plc
Tel: 0845 6031926 or 07984 542363
Email john@assetplc.com

JOB TITLE:
Field Sales Southern UK
LOCATION:
Kent
SALARY:
Competitive
COMPANY:
Thermotron Industries
Thermotron Industries is a world leader in the manufacture of environmental test equipment. Our Customers are "blue chip" companies that represent a variety of different industries including: Automotive, Aerospace, Defence, Consumer Electronics and Medical Electronics using temperature, humidity and vibration test equipment. Thermotron equipment is used both in reliability testing and research & development, where our equipment is used to expose customers' products to harsh environments. We are looking for a dynamic Field Sales Candidate to manage a Southern UK territory. If you're keen on B2B sales of high tech equipment and multi-stage relationship selling then this position suits you! Thermotron offers a competitive base salary and bonus scheme, Car and Mobile allowance, full training that's accompanied with a supportive team environment. Please apply immediately with your CV to hr@thermotron.com
TO APPLY:
Thermotron Industries
Email hr@thermotron.com

JOB TITLE:
Furniture and Beds Consultant
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Lenleys
Do you have an interest in furniture and interior design combined with a natural ability to communicate ? We have a vacancy for a furniture consultant, full time inc. Saturdays and some Sundays/Bank holidays. On going product training will be provided to enable you to give the best possible advice needed when offering top quality furniture. You will be working as a member of a team, in which ability is well rewarded and where there is every opportunity for advancement. Some experience of furniture and / or beds would be an advantage. Please send c.v. for the attention of Rob Blockley at Lenleys 25 -34 Roper Road, Canterbury CT2 7EL.
TO APPLY:
Rob Blockley
Lenleys
Email robblockley@lenleys.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Manager
LOCATION:
Canterbury
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
Fenwick Ltd
Looking for an exciting career? We have a full time opportunity for an enthusiastic Manager for our Fine Fragrance Department. For this challenging role, you will require sales

and customer service skills with a passion for retailing, a professional approach and the ability to lead a sales team. Please send your CV to Marion Hoile, Personnel Manager, Fenwick Limited, St. George's Street, Canterbury, Kent. CT1 2TB or e-mail marionhoile@fenwick.co.uk.
TO APPLY:
Marion Hoile, Fenwick Ltd
Tel: 01227 766866
Email marionhoile@fenwick.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Sales Positions
LOCATION:
Gravesend
SALARY:
£14k Basic + Commission (£21K OTE uncapped)
COMPANY:
Call Performance Ltd
London Salary without the commute! Work/life balance - Get your life back while earning fantastic money!!! Amazing incentives including trips abroad, top earners earn up to £50K. Call Performance have exciting opportunities at the Gravesend office, for highly motivated individuals who want to succeed in a corporate sales environment. We have developed a strong working relationship with our client Pitney Bowes and you will become part of the successful team working on their business. You will need to achieve a personal deal target calling new businesses on behalf of the client. Full training, data and back up is provided by Pitney Bowes. To be successful in this role it is essential that you have strong communication skills and the drive to succeed in a target driven environment. We offer ongoing career prospects to all employees and a great working environment. To apply please email or call us.
TO APPLY:
Call Performance Ltd
Tel: 01474 574347 or 01474 574367
Email sales@callperformance.co.uk

JOB TITLE:
Telesales/Customer Service Advisor
LOCATION:
Hythe
SALARY:
TBA
COMPANY:
JVD Property
Required for estate agents in Hythe for 3 hours per day, flexible hours to suit.
TO APPLY:
Mark Gidalla, JVD Property
Tel: 01303 268488
Email mark@jvdproperty.com

SCIENTIFIC & PHARMACEUTICAL, RESEARCH

JOB TITLE:
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A Eureka moment for accountancy company

ACCOUNTANCY firm Additus has relocated from Kings Hill in West Malling to Ashford's Eureka Park.

The company made the move to take advantage of the new self-contained accommodation available at the recently completed Northdown buildings.

It follows hot on the heels of Commidea, a developer of card payment processing systems, which also recently moved in after moving from Maidstone.

A spokesman for the Eureka Park site said: "With a number of other companies in West Kent also expressing interest in the park, it is estimated that further employers will move to the area."

"This would create potential for a number of new job opportunities for local residents and give a significant boost to the local economy."

Working mums asked to join working event

A NETWORKING event aimed at supporting and celebrating working mums takes place at Egerton Millennium Hall, near Ashford, on November 3.

The Mummy Market is the brain-child of working mothers Kate Skinner and Emma Lloyd, who are holding the event to bring together likeminded women to swaps tips and inspirational stories.

The market will feature a range of stalls run by mothers with businesses and goods on offer. There will also be plenty for children to do.

The event runs from 10am-4pm. To book a stall or find out more call Kate Skinner on 07748 341963 or email them at: hotcrossmums@excite.co.uk.

Lord Coe explains how firms can go for gold

THE man who spearheaded the successful campaign to host the 2012 Olympic Games in London, will be Maidstone on Friday.

Former Olympic gold medal-winning runner Lord Coe is hosting a breakfast networking session at the Ramada Hotel just off the M20.

Lord Coe will discuss the benefits staging the Games can bring to local businesses, at the newly refurbished Heart of Kent Suite.

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BRIDGING THE GENERATION GAP: Both younger and older members of staff are impressed with the qualities their colleagues bring to the workplace

Research debunks age-old work myths

■ BY LAUREN MUMFORD

FORTY per cent of older workers believe their younger colleagues teach them skills they previously did not have, according to a study of older and younger workers commissioned by Jobcentre Plus, while one third of younger workers believe older workers are more likely to work anti-social hours than colleagues their own age.

The findings, which come as the UK celebrates the first anniversary of the Employment Equality (Age) Regulations 2006, lift the lid on the benefits for both employers and individuals of employing a diverse workforce.

Across the board in the South East, the results show that working in a mixed-aged workforce is important for both older (61 per cent) and younger (63 per cent) UK workers with all recognising the benefits of working with people of mixed ages.

Lesley Strathie, chief executive of Jobcentre Plus, said: "The research shows that having the right balance of age and skills can bring numerous benefits to establishing a complete workforce for both employers and employees."

"Both older and younger workers appreciate and learn from the qualities each brings to the workplace. It's not always easy to get the mix right."

Perhaps unsurprisingly, the research shows the first and foremost quality younger workers in the South East think their older colleagues bring is experience (92 per cent) whilst reliability (65 per cent) and understanding (76 per cent) also featured highly.

Comparatively, nearly two thirds of older

workers are impressed by their younger co-workers ability to learn quickly, be flexible (66 per cent) and give them energy (57 per cent).

Public sector and financial services workers show a higher level of confidence in their younger colleagues, although overall reliability appears to be an area younger workers need to improve – only a quarter of older workers believed their younger co-workers to be reliable.

One factor which was consistent across both age groups was the main reason they come to work – money, although this was more prevalent amongst younger rather than older people (78 per cent compared to 47 per cent).

And contrary to popular belief, only three per cent of younger workers stated that they come to work to meet new people, while 25 per cent of older workers confirmed that they work for personal satisfaction.

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Still time to enter 10k run

ASHFORD Athletics club will be hosting the Givauden 10k race on Saturday and there is still time to enter.

The 10k races have long been a fixture on Ashford's athletics calendars.

Legends such as Steve Cram competed in the first running of the event back in 1986 and the event has expanded to accommodate runners of all abilities.

This year runners have the chance to win a range of prizes totalling £1,500 and there will be two children's fun runs.

The run will begin at 10am and finish at the Julie Rose Stadium. For more information visit www.quest10k.co.uk.

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Full match reaction from Gillingham's home game against Leyton Orient

Holmes backs Lisa Dobriskey

DOUBLE Olympic champion Kelly Holmes believes 1,500m runner Lisa Dobriskey can achieve more success and possibly emulate her in the future.

The Ashford runner recently finished her season by appearing in the World Athletic Championships in Osaka, Japan.

The reigning Commonwealth champion was unlucky not to make the final of her event due to a spike working loose mid race in the semi-final, meaning she came home in a creditable 10th position.

Speaking at the Girls Active event at Longfield last week, Holmes said: "Lisa has a great future ahead. I was at the Commonwealth Games in Melbourne when she won."

"Athletics is a tough game – one year you can be on top and the next you can be nowhere and it's a case of those that keep believing in themselves are successful in the end."

Next year is the Beijing Olympics where Dobriskey will be hoping to be in the hunt for an Olympic medal.



SLOW START: Danny Lye (left) headed Ashford Town into a first-half lead, but the team were unable to keep out the visitors and finished the game with just a point

Walker: We should have won by a mile

FOOTBALL

■ BY TOM HOWARD

Ashford Town 1 Horsham YMCA 1

play by Denness, but his fierce drive from the edge of the area was well stopped by Ken Westoby.

The visitors showed very little going forward and finally the Ashford pressure paid off and unsurprisingly their opener came from a Bottle corner.

On 19 minutes, Danny Lye stooped at the near post to guide his header into the far corner to give Walker's men a deserved lead.

Horsham responded well but Nayee wasted a great opening by shooting well wide.

On 37 minutes, Ashford were made to pay for their wasteful finishing. After failing to deal with a long ball forward, the home side were cut open.

Andy Ottley found space out on the right flank and delivered a fine, low cross into the box and striker Nayee met the ball perfectly to slot it past Sam Moore to level proceedings.

Thorogood thought he had put his side back in front again, but his effort was ruled out for offside just before the break.

Ashford were unfortunate not to go into the break ahead.

The second period was, in contrast to the enjoyable first half, a poor affair. Ashford looked most likely to go into lead, with Rob Gillman going close from another Kevin Lott corner.

It was not until the 77th minute when Walker brought on Walid Matata for Thorogood that the home side started to pile the pressure on.

Gillman had a chance from another Lott corner but somehow his header was kept out by Westoby. The fans behind the goal were convinced the ball had gone over the line but the linesman, who was well positioned, didn't give the goal.

The visitors rarely threatened but will be the happier of the sides.

POOR home form continued to cost Ashford Town dear after they were held to a draw in front of their fans at the Homelands on Saturday, by lowly Horsham YMCA.

Manager Clive Walker said: "We should have won by five or six with the amount of chances we had. It is two points dropped which is disappointing."

"However, we have won four points this week which is good, but it is disappointing as we should have got six points."

The home side started the brighter, as they went in search of their first home league victory of the season.

Ashford forced three corners in the opening two minutes. From the third, Nicky Humphrey flicked on at the near post to Rob Denness, who saw his effort cleared off the line.

A goalmouth scramble ensued, but finally Horsham managed to clear after a frantic start. Joby Thorogood capitalised on great hold up

Near-miss defeat starts Ashford men's campaign

Picture DAVE PARSONS



HARD FOUGHT: Ashford's players battled back, but couldn't equalise against Canterbury

ASHFORD Hockey men's second team started their new league campaign with a 2-1 defeat to Canterbury in a hard-fought game that could have gone either way.

Ashford started well, attacking the Canterbury side early on, but they couldn't turn their pressure into goals.

Two defensive errors let Canterbury into the game midway through the first half and they capitalised on them, scoring twice in quick succession.

In the second half, Ashford replied through John Stiff who drove into the area and flicked the ball into the corner of the goal to reduce the deficit.

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However, Canterbury held out for a victory despite Ashford's comeback.

Captain Matt Vincett said: "It was a good performance, but our finishing cost us the game. We will have to work on that for the next match."

Newly promoted Ashford thirds also had a defeat in their first game against BBHC on Saturday.

Ashford once again started brightly and could have taken the lead when Kevin Miller broke through but he failed to find the goal.

For the first 20 minutes Ashford

dominated the proceedings and they took the lead through James Italy who flicked ball into the net after a goal mouth scramble.

This sparked BBHC into action and they equalised 10 minutes later.

They added to their total by scoring another, which put them into the lead for the first time in the match.

In the second half, Ashford were caught on the counter attack and BBHC scored their third goal.

Ashford replied minutes later when Vince Matthews scored to reduce the deficit.

Immediately from the restart BBHC scored the goal that killed the game and ran out 4-2 winners.

Coach still waiting for his side to win

RUGBY

BY TOM HOWARD

Ashford 3 Guy's Hospital 17

ASHFORD kicked off against Guy's Hospital in this Kent 1 fixture looking for their first league win of the season, but after a battling performance, the young side slumped to their third defeat.

Ashford opened the scoring through Duncan McKay, when they were awarded a penalty and McKay converted the kick to give Ashford a 3-0 lead.

Two excellent opportunities to score tries were spurned by Ashford during a period of intense pressure, before lack of concentration allowed Guy's to break out from defence after 25 minutes.

Guy's centre, Mike Forsyth, broke through the defence and scored in the corner to give Guy's a 5-3 lead.

A poor pass by Ashford just 10metres from the Guy's try line saw centre Forsyth intercept and run 80m to go over in the corner, but the conversion was missed giving Guy's a 10-3 half-time lead.

Ashford started the second half having most of the play, but failing to convert pressure into points cost them dearly.

On 70 minutes, Guy's broke away again from inside their half and this time went in under the posts, which was converted easily to make the final score Ashford 3, Guy's Hospital 17.

Ashford coach Peter Catt said: "There were some positives that we could take from the game, the line outs are now producing quality ball and Trevor Manawa punched good holes through the centre. With a bit more support we would have won the game.

"We need to develop our passing game both in the tight and open play and I am sure this will come together in the near future."



Picture PAUL LAKE

GETAWAY: Tom Murray evades a tackle during Ashford's game against Guy's Hospital at the weekend.

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Scott reflects on his bright start



IN CONTROL: Wilson obtained a third place in the World Championships in Japan

RISING bike trial star Scott Wilson has had a season to remember this year and will be in the hunt for the title of British champion next year.

The 17-year-old from Lydd has been competing in the men's category in the British and World Championships this year, with increasing success from meeting to meeting.

The trials themselves consist of a tight obstacle course that riders have to tackle and manoeuvre their bikes through and over, without putting their feet on the ground.

If a rider puts their feet down they are awarded penalty points. The winner is the rider with the least amount of punishment points.

This year, Wilson has finished fifth in the British Championship in his first season in the men's category and the highlight of his year was the World Championships in Japan, where he finished on the podium in third position.

He also managed to score three

BIKE TRIALS

podiums throughout the season in Spain, Slovakia and Czech Republic.

When asked how he got into the sport, Wilson said: "My dad used to compete in motorcycle trials and he bought me a push bike one day and I started to do it as a hobby, it has just grown from there onwards."

Reflecting on his successful season he said: "I am really happy how it has gone. I thought this year would have been one of learning and gaining experience, but it turned out to be much better.

"To finish third in the World Championship in Japan was amazing, especially as I was one of the youngest riders there.

"I hope to compete in the British Championship next season and keep steadily improving.

"My main goal to be world champion."

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SPORT IN BRIEF

Mosley next up as Town return to league action

CLIVE WALKER's men will be back in action this weekend, after their mid week cup game against Burgess Hill as Ashford Town travel to Molesey for a Ryman Division One South clash.

Town will be hoping to continue the form they produced in the last away match, where they were 5-2 winners against Cray Wanderers.

A win would see the side go seventh.

Molesey are bottom of the league and still looking for their first win of the season.

Host of teams ready for Classic Trophy contest

ASHFORD Indoor Bowls Club will be hosting the Classic Trophy Tournament this Sunday with a host of outdoor teams competing for the trophy.

The competition takes a league format before a knockout stage decides where the classic trophy will be heading this year.

The club had a successful turn out for its open day last week, with more than 35 new bowlers joining.

On Saturday the men's team will begin their league campaign against Folkestone.

Locomotive FC hoping to keep up winning record

THE Five-A-Side Super League has a packed fixture list tonight for the next round of the Wednesday Premier Division.

Top of the league Locomotive FC will be looking to preserve their 100 per cent start to the season when they travel to face mid-table Charing.

Supershots will be looking for their first points of the season, when they face Southdown in a bottom of the league clash.

Southdown have only scored one point from their first three games.

The battle of the Charts in table tennis league

ASHFORD and District Table Tennis League continues this week with an array of matches.

Little Chart A, second in Division One, will face Little Chart C. The Division One side will go into the match with confidence after a win last time out. Postling will be looking to move out of the bottom two when they face Challock B at home.

Next week, top of Division One Chartham Hatch Lyons will be up against Little Chart A.

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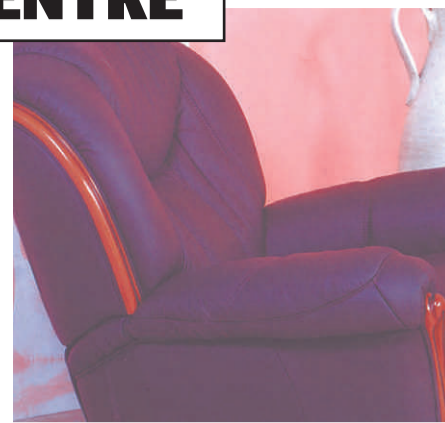
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